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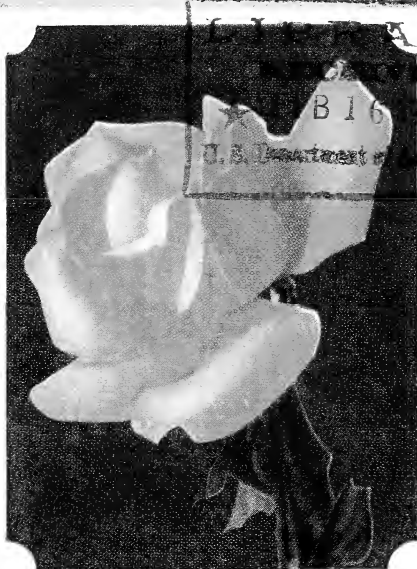
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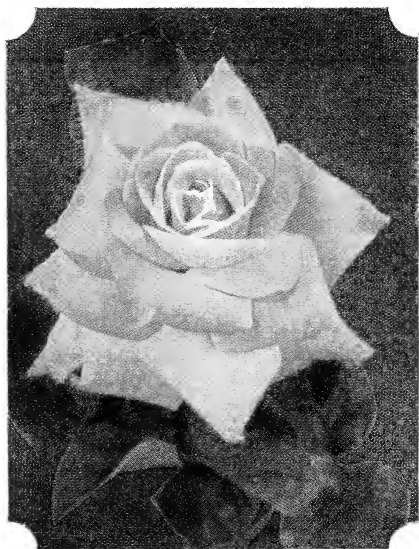
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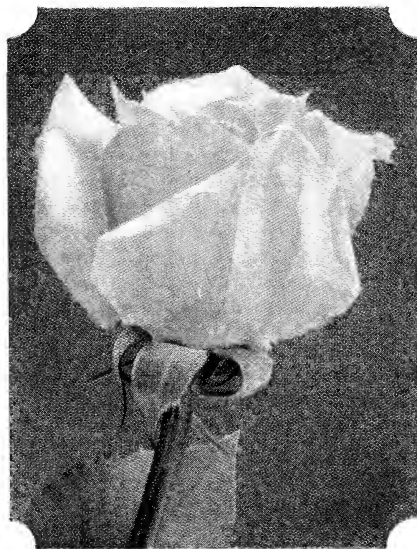
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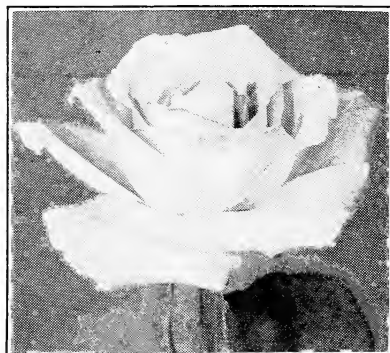
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*Helen Gould*

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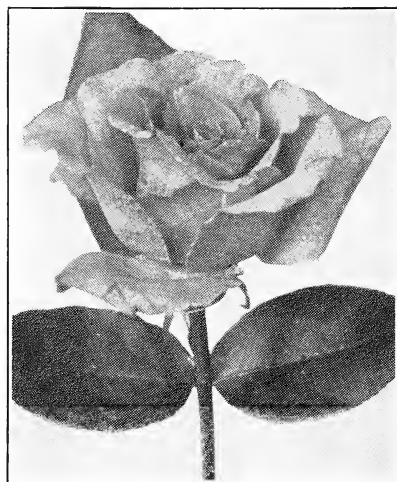
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(See full description in body of catalog)—**HARDY EVERBLOOMERS.**

**RED RADIANCE**—Scarlet.

**RADIANCE**—Pink.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—White.

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**HELEN GOULD**—Rosy crimson.

**MRS. AARON WARD**—Golden orange.

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Etoile de France—Red.  
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Helen Good—Cream-white.  
Baby Dorothy—Pink.  
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Mme. Masson—Bright red.  
Yellow Cochet—Chrome-yellow.  
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Mme. Jenny Guillemot—Coppery-yellow.  
Orleans—Red.  
Maman Cochet—Pink.  
White Maman Cochet—White.  
Helen Gould—Rich red.  
Wm. R. Smith—Cream-white.  
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Helen Gambier—Yellow.  
Gruss an Achen—Salmon-pink.  
Kaiserin Aug. Victoria—White.  
President Taft—Deep pink.  
White La France—White.  
Francis S. Key—Red.  
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## PLANTING TABLE

### For Circular Beds For All Bedding Plants

At 6 inches apart, commence outside row 3 inches from edge of circle; if 12 inches apart, then 6 inches from edge, etc. It is important to make the outer rows compact, although the inner rows may be more openly spaced. The table here is for circular beds, but if square will require about the same number of plants. An oval bed may be compared to a diameter found by adding length to breadth and dividing by 2.

Diameter of bed.	Plants 6 in. apart.	Plants 12 in. apart.	Plants 18 in. apart.	Plants 24 in. apart.	Plants 30 in. apart.
3 feet	28	7			
4 "	48	12	6		
5 "	80	20	8		
6 "	112	28	12	7	
7 "	152	38	18	9	
8 "	200	50	24	12	
9 "	256	64	28	16	
10 "	320	80	36	20	13
11 "	380	95	42	24	16
12 "	452	113	50	28	18
13 "	528	132	59	33	22
14 "	612	153	68	39	25
15 "	704	176	78	44	28

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**Sunburst** Has long-pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of Big Roses.

**White La France** It is identical with La France, except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

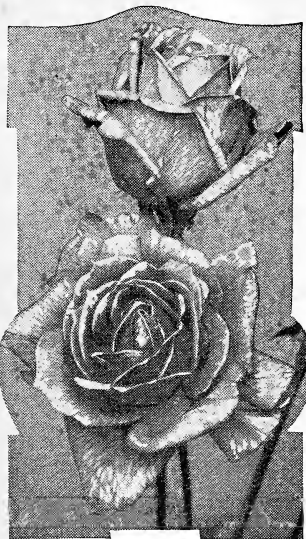
**Wellesley** A Beautiful Pink Rose—The color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems.

**Wm. R. Smith** (The Maiden Blush Rose.) Very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color, creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems.

**White Killarney** It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose.

**ROSE PLANTS** we offer are all carefully grown by us on own roots and guaranteed true.

# Seven of the Choicest Recent Rose Introductions



Salmon Pink Radiance.

These are All Hardy Hybrid Teas Excellent for Out-Door Growing.

Price, 1-year-old Plants, 35 Cents Each; Any 3 for \$1.00; Set of 7 for \$2.00. 2-year-old Plants from 4-inch Pots, 75 Cents Each; Any 3 for \$2.00; the 7 for \$4.00.

## WHITE RADIANCE

Surely best of all recently introduced whites, perhaps ever, in hybrid teas. The flowers are of noble size, deep, close-centered, with many petals; ivory at base but otherwise purest white, the broad roll of the edges frost like. One of the surest and most continuous bloomers.



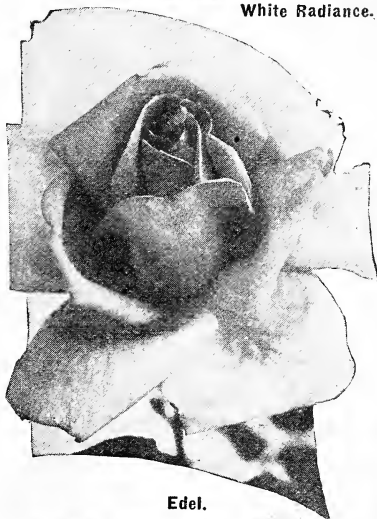
White Radiance.

## SALMON PINK RADIANCE

This wonderful Hybrid Tea Rose is about as satisfactory a garden Rose as we know of. Strong grower, bearing the greatest profusion of large, splendidly formed, cup shape fragrant flowers of marvelous beauty. Color deep salmon pink. A great garden Rose.

## EDEL

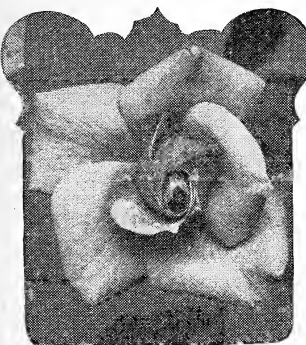
Hybrid Tea—Bud very large, flower large double, well built, stately; opens well in all weather; sweet fragrance. Color white with faintest ivory shading toward base, passing to pure white. Foliage very bold and distinct. A very vigorous grower and constant bloomer. A wonderful new bush Rose.



Edel.

## CHARMER

An ideal bedding type of vigorous, branchy growth, free bloom, and strong resistance to mildew, black spot and other garden ailments. The buds are long and very pretty for cutting, opening out into very full double flowers of pleasing shape and substance. A pleasing shade of pink.



Charmer.

## MRS. F. R. PEARSON

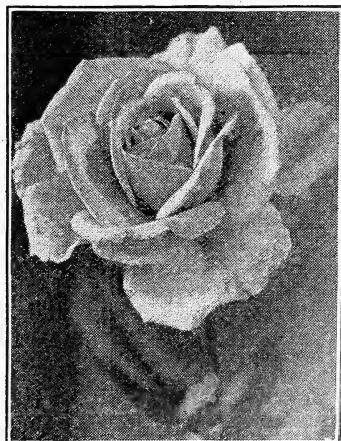
This great new Hybrid Tea bush rose is well named. It is the sensation of the rose world. Heavy luxuriant foliage; strong growing, magnificently formed flowers of deepest velvety crimson, massive in size and produced in marvelous abundance; fragrance delicious. One of the greatest roses of recent origin. Very hardy.

## PILGRIM

Size of the bud is enormous, produced on heavy stems of great length, opening up full and double and of great substance and ideal form. The color is a beautiful shade of bright rose-pink with lighter shading on outer edges. Of strong, sturdy, growth, producing blooms in abundance. Hardy.

## PREMIER

This wonderful American Rose has taken the country by storm. Stems stiff and thornless surmounted by grand deep rose blooms of the largest size and build. Handsome foliage.



Mrs. F. R. Pearson.

WE OFFER ONLY TRIED AND TRUE VARIETIES OF ROSES



Our "Garden  
Collection" of

# Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

For Outdoor Bedding or Indoor Pot Culture

Price, Young Plants, 20c each; 12 for \$2.00. Two-year-old Plants, from four-inch pots, 45c each; 12 for \$4.50.

**THE ROSES** in this collection are highly valued because of their fine colors and exquisite tea fragrance. They will bloom freely from June until November. Some of them are particularly famous for the large size, beauty and brilliant colors of the bloom. If planted in the spring so that they may become thoroughly established during the summer, they will, with few exceptions, prove hardy here, with protection during the winter. They are the product of years of experience and our improved methods of culture, which insure plants of the greatest possible vitality and abundance of bloom.

**Alexander Hill Gray** Color is deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the blooms develop; flowers large, of great substance and perfect formation; it has a high-pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. We recommend it highly.

**Bridesmaid** The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

**Blumenschmidt** Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger, which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth. Winner of three first premiums.

**Clothilde Soupert** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this variety. Hardy with protection.

**Etoile de Lyon** This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio river, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

**Mlle. Franzisca Kruger** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

**Helen Good, the Beauty Cochet** This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good as, if not better than, any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is white suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper.

**Meteor** This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, considered among the very best for bedding and general planting. The color is a rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking and the flowers are large and regular fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please.

**Marie Guillot** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet scented.

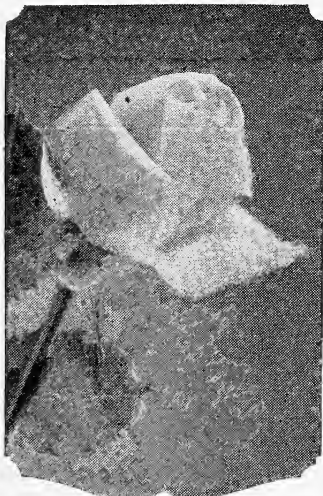
**Perle des Jardins** Probably better known than any other yellow Rose grown. Beautiful clear yellow, distinct from all other Tea Roses.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting** The bloom is very large, perfectly full, elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

**The Bride** The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any known variety.



Alexander Hill Gray.



Helen Good.

## TENDER CLIMBING ROSES

These are not hardy in the North. In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

Price, Young Plants, 20 Cents Each; 12 for \$2.00. Large Two-Year-Old Plants from 4-Inch Pots, 45 Cents; 12 for \$4.50.

**Climbing White Cochet** Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular as a climber as its parent has as a bush Rose. Grand, huge white flowers, tinged pink.

**Climbing Killarney** Color is a most exquisite shade of rich imperial pink; deliciously fragrant. It is a strong, rapid grower.

**Climbing Meteor** Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around the windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. It will give excellent results.

**Emily Gray** A new yellow climbing Rose with glossy, undulated, holly-like foliage. The buds are long and flowers of golden yellow are large and semi-double. A valuable acquisition. Needs winter protection north of Washington, D. C.

**Marechal Niel, the Most Popular of All** This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for Southern states, requiring little outdoor protection. Rich golden-yellow.

**Pillar of Gold** The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch. The effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow.

WE ARE PIONEERS IN THE MAIL ORDER PLANT BUSINESS.



## 1929 ROSE COLLECTION 10 EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.25.

FINE PLANTS FROM TWO-AND-ONE-HALF-INCH POTS (POSTAGE PREPAID).

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.

This offer is made only to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

## TWELVE SPECIAL ROSE FAVORITES

Including the Unsurpassed Bessie Brown and Helen Gould

There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any twelve, "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of twelve each one contains the qualities of a high grade Rose. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, all summer long, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way; but read the descriptions on preceding pages and then order. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all. For full description, see previous pages.

BESSIE BROWN—Cream-white.  
KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—  
Pure white.

F. R. PATZER—Salmon-pink.  
ALEX. HILL GRAY—Yellow.

METEOR—Carmine.  
WHITE COCHET—Pure white.  
RADIANCE—Pink.  
RED RADIANCE—Crimson.

MRS. AARON WARD—Yellow.  
MAMAN COCHET—Pink.  
HELEN GOULD—Crimson.  
PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.

Entire Set of Twelve for \$2.00; Two-Year-Old Plants, Any Six for \$2.35; Set of Twelve for \$4.50.

Our "Giant" Collection of Large

## TWO-YEAR-OLD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

For Immediate Effect

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make of course more appearance from the first than does the smaller stock having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

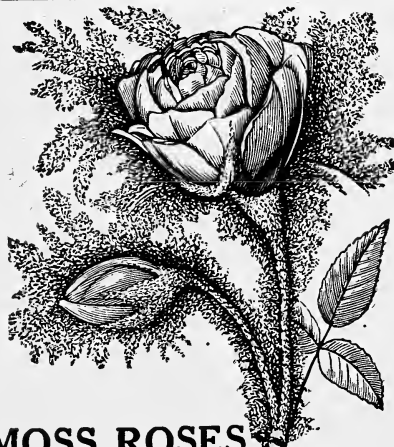
The selection of varieties must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled.

GIANT COLLECTION No. 1—Five two-year-old Ever- \$1.50

Blooming Tea Roses all different colors.....

GIANT COLLECTION No. 2—Five two-year-old Hardy \$1.50

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## MOSS ROSES

**Henri Martin** Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents.

**Mousseline** Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large double cupped buds, heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15 cents each; plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents.

## Japanese Creeping or Memorial Rose

ROSA WICHURAIANA

This is the most desirable Rose for planting on banks, or for slopes or for covering graves. Entirely hardy everywhere.

This charming Rose is of creeping habit, trailing over ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. It is of intense hardiness, and succeeds in all soils, even in the poorest and driest.

Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds or embankments; especially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year.

Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; twelve for \$1.50; plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents each; four for \$1.50; twelve for \$4.00.

EXCITE THE ADMIRATION OF YOUR NEIGHBORS BY PLANTING A BED OF LOVELY ROSES

# THE BEST OF THE HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

THESE MAKE INEXPENSIVE PLANTINGS FOR ROAD SIDES AND LONG WALKS

This family of Roses has become so popular everywhere, notably the famous **Climbing American Beauty**, **Pink Dorothy Perkins**, **White Dorothy Perkins** and **Excelsa**, that extended descriptions are not necessary. They are almost as necessary adjuncts to one's home as the furniture in it. Absolutely hardy everywhere; once planted, they are practically permanent.

**Price, 20 Cents Each; 12 for \$2.00; Two-year-old Plants, 45 Cents; 12 for \$4.50.**

**American Pillar** Climbing Polyantha. A New single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose to grow in pots for Easter.

**Purity (CLIMBING WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY)**—A hardy, disease resistant variety similar to Kaiserin. It is much more double than Silver Moon with but a single flower to a stem. Has excellent keeping qualities.

**Climbing American Beauty** Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy.

**Christine Wright** The Climbing Pink American Beauty. The flowers come solitary and in clusters, nearly double, 3 to 4 inches across, in a delightful wild-rose shade of pink.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet** The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed.

**Excelsa** The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms.

**Goldfinch** This is the yellow-flowering "Tausendschoen." All know the good qualities of that superb variety.

## THE HYBRID POLYANTHAS OR BABY RAMBLERS

This charming class of Roses is the sensation of the last few years. They represent the triumph of productive effort among Rose growers in bringing the vivid colors, prodigal freedom and beautiful clustering form of the grand outdoor Rambler Roses into the house for winter decoration. **Price, 15 cents each; twelve for \$1.50. Strong plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents each; twelve for \$4.00.**

**"Baby Tausendschoen"** We have nothing lovelier in Roses than this Dwarf Polyantha with its beautiful bouquets of creamy-white, saucer-shaped flowers, every petal edged with lovely rosy-pink. One of the most beautiful of pot Roses.

**Baby Doll** This beautiful little "Sweetheart" Rose is a wonder. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy, golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep, glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little Doll-Roses. It has a neat, compact habit and will make a beautiful little specimen in pots.

**Erna Teschendorff** Brilliant, rosy-crimson with flowers of good size in clusters. Said to be the best red among Polyanthas.

**Gruss an Aachen** Yellowish-rose colored with salmon-pink and red shadings; full, strong, free blooming and disease proof; erect and of moderate growth. Owing to the size and beauty of its flowers and its symmetrical growth this variety is highly recommended for low, bright massing.

**Ideal** Color brilliant scarlet, overlaid with deep, velvety crimson or maroon. The blooms are single and come in great open clusters all season. The most attractive red Polyantha Rose in existence.

**Lafayette** This brilliant new "Baby Rambler" rose has taken the rose world by storm. Flowers large as "Paul's Scarlet Climber." Produced in enormous clusters as many as forty flowers in a cluster, continuously from June until frost. Color brilliant cherry crimson.

**Mlle. Cecile Brunner** Makes a handsome miniature Rose coming on stems singly. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color blush, shaded light salmon-pink.

**Orleans Rose** A charming sort of the true Polyantha type, of clean, vigorous growth, usually brilliant foliage. Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm geranium-red with center of pure white.

**Gardenia** Bright yellow cream color when open; very fragrant and free; early flowering. This is the hardy **Marechal Niel**; double yellow flowering.

**Hiawatha** Its small flowers, deep ruby-crimson, accentuated by a white eye, are uniquely borne in long trails of forty to fifty blooms. This variety is very popular for training on fences, not only as a covering for the fence, but because it is really one of the prettiest Roses of its kind.

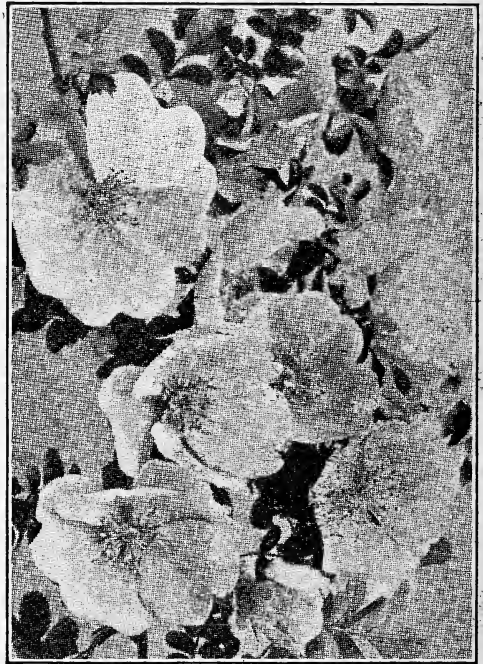
**Paul's Scarlet Climber** Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson. Makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden.

**Pink Dorothy Perkins** Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful, clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading.

**Rosarie** (Pink Tausendschoen.) Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many more blooms.

**Tausendschoen, or Thousand Beauties** The flowers are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose; might be described as a white delicately flushed with pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring.

**White Dorothy Perkins** A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.



Rosa Hugonis.

**Rosa Hugonis** This species, recently introduced from China, is unlike any other Rose. It is of shrub-like habit of growth and naturally forms symmetrical bushes about 6 feet high, and the same in diameter, and while not suited to plant in the Rose border, it is an invaluable subject when planted in connection with other shrubs or as single specimens in the garden. Its delicate yellow single flowers are produced on long arching sprays early in May, every branch of the previous season's growth becomes lined on both sides to the very tips with these attractive flowers, and after it has finished flowering it remains an attractive decorative bush; perfectly hardy. Large field-grown plants, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.

**PLAN A ROSE TRELLIS NOW FOR PERMANENT BEAUTY.**



Hardy  
Hybrid

# Perpetual Roses

THESE ARE TRULY "PERPETUAL"  
ONCE PLANTED, ALWAYS A JOY.

**T**HE HYBRID PERPETUALS or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the summer and fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

Price, 20 cents each; twelve for \$2.00. Large two-year-old plants, 45 cents each; twelve for \$4.50, except where noted.

**Anna de Diesbach** (Glory of Paris). Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**American Beauty** Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; strong plants, from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each.

**Conrad F. Meyer** This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy, and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet and has the delightful fragrance of the Wild Rose or Sweetbriar. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

**Clio** The flowers of this magnificent Rose are simply perfection in form with fine, broad petals, and are beautiful at all stages of development from the small bud to the full open flower; color delicate satin-blush, with a light shading of rosy-pink at the center. Very free blooming.

**Eugene Furst** A beautiful velvety crimson, with distinct shading of crimson-maroon.

**General Jacqueminot** Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

**Frau Karl Druschki, or White American Beauty** This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large, thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer. Price, 25 cents each. Strong plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents.

**Glorie de Lyonaise** This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

**J. B. Clarke** A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large, smooth petals, slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

**Madame Masson** An excellent Hybrid Perpetual noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting.

**Madame Plantier** One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**Mme. Charles Wood** Color very bright, rich cherry-red; blooms the first season and all the time, and is delightfully fragrant. May be called an ever blooming Hybrid Perpetual.

**Magna Charta** Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes, bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

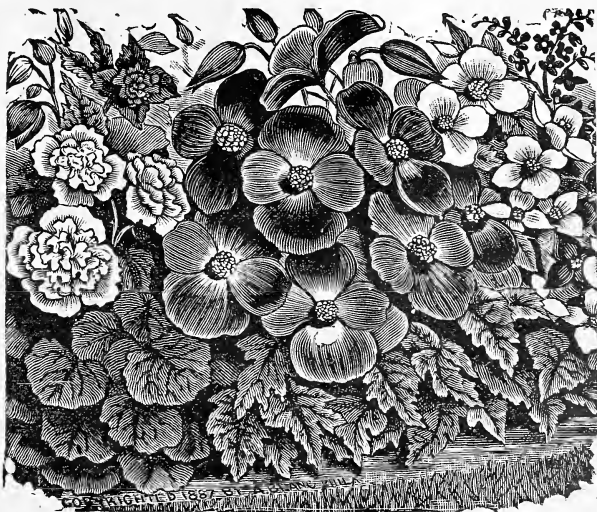
**Paul Neyron** Color deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.



## GLOXINIA

Magnificent for house culture, producing in great profusion, beautiful flowers of rich and beautiful colors. They succeed best in sandy loam and peat, and require a moist heat.

**LARGE FLOWERING**—Mixed colors only. Each, 35 cents; per dozen, \$3.50.



## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor.

**SINGLE**—White, rose, scarlet. Price, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**DOUBLE**—White, salmon, rose, scarlet. Price, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## SOME VALUABLE HINTS FOR SUCCESSFUL CULTURE.

**T**HE average householder must depend upon his garden for the Mum show; and is naturally limited to the Earlies, Mid-seasons, Pompons, etc., which will bloom freely during the fall and before winter sets in. The Pompons particularly make charming potted specimens for the house during early winter. If in a locality where frosts are likely to occur before September 15th, it is best to place the young plants in 5-inch pots and sink the pots in the ground; then they can be readily taken up in September without disturbing the roots, and cared for in a protected place. **IF VERY LARGE FLOWERS ARE DESIRED, ALL SIDE BRANCHES EXCEPT 2 OR 3 SHOULD BE KEPT PINCHED OFF; THEN WHEN BUDS APPEAR TAKE OFF ALL BUDS EXCEPT ONE AT END OF BRANCH. THEY MUST BE WELL WATERED, AND KEPT IN A COOL ROOM OR GREENHOUSE, BUT NOT SUBJECTED TO FIRE HEAT MORE THAN TO KEEP OUT FROST.** The small, black flies which attack the stems may be destroyed by frequent sprinkling of tobacco dust or tobacco water.

## Our Exhibition Collection of Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums

**We Offer This Grand Collection of Twelve Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums for \$1.50. In Ordering Please Ask for "EXHIBITION COLLECTION."**

In this Collection we have listed some of the Grandest Varieties of Chrysanthemums that have ever been offered to the public—all of them are up-to-date varieties.

**THANKSGIVING PINK**  
**HARVARD**  
**CHIEFTAIN**

**WHITE CHIEFTAIN**  
**ADRIAN'S PRIDE**  
**WHITE SURPRISE**

**HARVEST HOME**  
**CHRYSOLORA**  
**GOLDEN GLORY**

**PACIFIC SUPREME**  
**SMITH'S ENCHANTRESS**  
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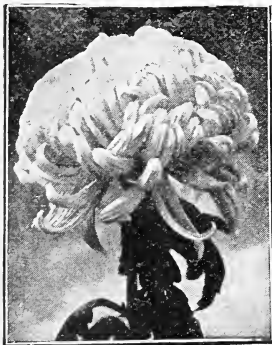
## General Collection of CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**PRICE, 15c EACH; YOUR SELECTION OF ANY 3 FOR 40 CENTS; ANY 12 FOR \$1.50**

**Adrian's Pride** Very brilliant golden yellow, the intense shade that everybody enjoys; take the bud about September 30th—Four feet high from June 20th planting, very handy for the grower; strong stem, beautiful foliage; fine rounded form, full, good texture, an easy doer; a very perfect commercial.

**Chrysolora** A very fine yellow. Medium to tall in growth. Foliage heavy. Considered the finest early yellow variety ever introduced.

**Chieftain** A globular incurved, full and round; good rose-pink on stiff stems with foliage that is just right; an easy grower. Chieftain is among pinks what Major Bonaffon is among yellows.



Favorite.

**Muskoka** Golden bronze and mahogany. Large and full for its type. Blooms from early to late; grown to single stem it is fine. Incurving, perfectly filled blooms.

**Oncoto** A white Japanese incurved, of large size, with strong rigid stem and perfect foliage.

**Pattie** A beautiful "live" shade of soft Enchantress-pink. A pretty incurving variety—dwarf. An extra fine late variety.

**Golden Glory** A perfect commercial in every point. We cannot suggest an improvement. Four feet in height, handsome foliage, globular form, smooth finish, shining gold, full, and big; and with all the above an easy doer.

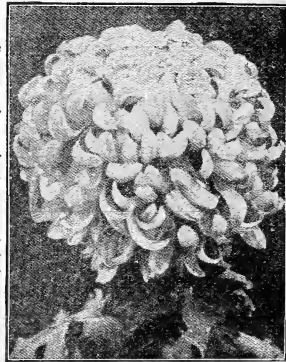
**Mrs. Henry Robinson** It is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white. From a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.

**White Chieftain** We are sure that this will take the position among whites that Bonaffon holds among yellows; it will prove the ideal white. Like its parent, it holds in fine condition for a long time; the blooming period runs over three weeks.

**Pacific Supreme** Color a most beautiful shade of clear pink. A wonderful flower; extra fine for exhibition. A mammoth bloom of purest pink; unexcelled.

**White Surprise** (New.) For giving: a splendid white variety, as good as the best of mid-season sorts. Small foliage.

**Whittier** Similar to Richmond in bloom—a golden yellow sphere of very fine finish. Can be cut very late. Stem and foliage allow close planting.



Mrs. Nellie T. Ross.

**Favorite** Glistening snow-white; beautifully rounded; comes in a trifle before T. Eaton finishes; good stem, nice foliage and an easy doer.

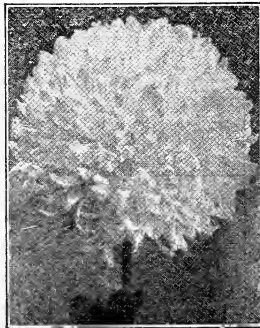
**Harvest Home** The large Japanese blooms are dark bronze, sometimes showing a little of the Indian red lining. A striking variety that will be appreciated by all.

**Harvard** A particularly attractive flower; fine for exhibition; color is very dark crimson; grand stem and foliage.

**Lynnwood Hall** A late, pure white, noted for its purity of color. Excellent, if well grown and matures late in November.

**Sun Glow** A brilliant yellow; very smooth incurved. Absolutely unsurpassed as a commercial variety and one of the handsomest.

**Snow-White** A fine early white. Form, foliage, stem, and color make it a very valuable second early; a splendid grower, pure white always, round incurved form.



Smith's Enchantress

It is by far the best early pink. The color is bright rose pink of a very even shade. Produces a higher percentage of salable blooms than any other early pink. Height, 4 feet.

**Thanksgiving Pink** Bright deep pink of even shade, which holds its color at all times and is splendid for Thanksgiving. Produces quantities of perfectly formed blooms and is a variety we strongly recommend as a late pink.

**Mrs. Nellie T. Ross** Grandly rounded and full; very perfect in form; color, clear yellow. A wonderful keeper; one of the very best and has no superior for its color, quite out of the ordinary.

## "VARSITY"

**A Cute Little Baby Button Pompon Attracts Attention Wherever Seen**

This is a greatly improved Golden Baby Button Pompon—flowering in fine clusters. You will be delighted with it.

**Price, 15 Cents Each; 3 for 40 Cents; \$1.50 Dozen.**

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR THANKSGIVING.**

# HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The elegant Pompon Chrysanthemums are entirely hardy and live out over winter without protection. They begin to bloom in September and continue loaded with flowers till stopped by freezing weather. The flowers are small and round, most of them perfectly double and of exceedingly brilliant colors. The brightest and most showy autumn flowers we have, and always greatly admired.

**Price, Strong, Thrifty Plants, 15 Cents Each, Twelve for \$1.50.**

**Captain Cook** Taller in growth than the average Pompon, and early; the color is a lovely shade of rose-pink, brilliant and free from lavender tones. Makes a prime commercial "bunch" which is what the wholesaler wants.

**Christmas Gold** A late flowering. Very bright yellow, producing flowers one inch in diameter and does not mature until December. Best for the South.

**Flora** Bright red with scarlet shading; much the color of Jules La Gravere and a free, easy grower with good stems and full sprays. Midseason.

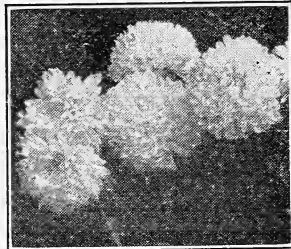
**Golden Feather** One of the handsomest of tawney-yellows, bearing long stemmed sprays of individually perfect flowers—in wonderful profusion this is a variety quite by itself. Brilliant old-gold describes it.

**Ida** By far the best true yellow of its date, October 15th—fine producer per plant, with good stems.

**Lillian Doty** It is much the finest pink in the large flowered section of the entire Pompon family. The plant is a tremendous grower and will make stems four and five feet long, producing beautiful sprays of clear, light pink flowers.

**Mariana** Large flowered and snow-white, on long stiff stem; when grown to a single stem, it is absolutely perfect; can be disbudded five or six flowers to a plant.

**New York** Another grand addition to the handsome golden bronze series of this color; one of the most brilliant; fine in every way.

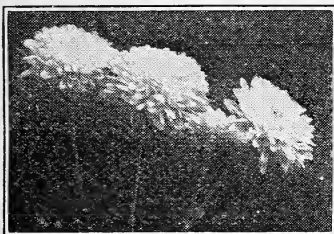


Mariana.

**November Gold** Latest fine yellow; color could not be better; upright growth on stiff stems, and perfectly formed, smooth flowers.

**White Wings** Flower beautifully formed, snow-white, on long stems, a marvelous producer; best when partially disbudded.

**Western Beauty** Flower large; deep rose-pink; stiff upright growth.



November Gold.

## Single-Flowering Chrysanthemums

The innate love of simple, graceful form; the desire for artistic effect, have combined to popularize the Single Chrysanthemums. We offer the following choice collection of varieties. **15 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 40 CENTS.**

**Bronze Buckingham** Same as its parent, Mrs. Wm. Buckingham. Flowers of wonderful size. Color beautiful shade of bronze.

**Mrs. Wm. Buckingham** Is another big, flat flower with petals of wonderful texture, the loveliest shade of soft rose-pink—very lasting both on and off the plant. Long stemmed; one of the very best.

**Mrs. E. D. Godfrey** Light pink, very finest for Thanksgiving. A worthy running mate for Mrs. Buckingham. Fine when disbudded.

## ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Anemones are distinct garden kinds and very useful when cut in sprays for floral decoration. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet; and bloom extravagantly with clustered flowers. The central cushion or disc of dense, short quills, rests on one or more layers of usually flat ray florets.

**WE OFFER THREE VALUABLE SORTS**

Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 dozen.

**Blanche** One of the largest, snow-white, very perfect in form, large, finely rounded cushion, and showy ray petals.

**Sunshine** Crowded sprays of intense yellow.

**Izola** A true and even shade of amaranth, equally desirable grown in sprays or single stemmed. Three and one-half feet.

## CARNATIONS!

**Price, 15 Cents Each; Twelve for \$1.50.**

Plants in the open ground make large specimens; when brought indoors in the fall, produce flowers throughout the winter. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

**Aviator** Among the newer red carnations, there is no more satisfactory and pleasing kind than this. It is good sized, bright scarlet.

**Benora** Clear white, penciled with bright red. Flowers large, freely produced.

**Enchantress Supreme** A light salmon pink which does not bleach in full sun, and is not liable to split.

**Matchless** This white variety is well named; easy to handle; comes into bloom early, and is quite continuous.

### SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES

**TO CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETIES, CLUBS AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS**

We offer Chrysanthemums described on pages 10 and 11, in lots of not less than 25 and not less than 5 of any one variety, as follows. 15c varieties—25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00. Shipment by express at customer's expense.

### "DELIGHT" COLLECTION

**OF 12 CHRYSANTHEMUMS, OUR OWN SELECTION. FOR \$1.25**

If you will leave the selection of varieties to us we will send you twelve Chrysanthemum plants in well assorted and meritorious kinds for \$1.25, postpaid. All will be labeled, but must be strictly of our selection.

**Pocahontas** The flowers are full and double, finely fringed, borne in profusion on long, straight stems; color is a deep, lustrous carmine-crimson.

**White Enchantress** This is today one of the finest white Carnations.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING, HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS

**PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR 25 CENTS; 12 FOR \$1.25.**

Dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, laced and banded on white ground; perfectly double, clove-scented, hardy.

**Abbottsford** Deep, carmine, marbled with white.

**Her Majesty.** Unquestionably one of the finest of the century. Color pure white.

# Double-Flowering Geraniums—General Collection

Plants Offered Are From 2½-Inch Pots. Price, 15c Each; Twelve for \$1.50, Except Where Noted.



Red Barney

## Beaute Poitevine

Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

## Alphonse Ricard

An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

## Jean Viaud

Of a beautiful clear, rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. A rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.



S. A. Nutt.

**New Geranium Red Barney** "Any Geranium with the Barney name is good enough for me," remarks a visitor. A pleasing color of rich red and a wonderful bloomer. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Duchess De Montmort** Trusses of enormous size; color brilliant purple, nearest we have to the blue Geranium. Highly recommended.

**Fiat—New** Flowers very large, immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semi-double. Plant remarkably free from bloom, being a mass of flowers until the end of the season; color rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals a brighter shade than the rest of the flower; a beautiful and distinct variety. 30 cents each; 12 for \$3.00.

**Francis Perkins** Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**Jean Oberle** One of the most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; the florets are especially well formed, just semi-double enough to be pleasing; the trusses are actually immense. The habit is exceptionally strong and vigorous, very free bloomer, foliage distinct, and one of the type that stands the sun perfectly; color of foliage dark green, with a slight chocolate zone.

**Marquis De Castelaire** A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals.

**Miss Frances E. Willard** Is of vigorous growth; flower stalks very long and carried well above the foliage; color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**Mrs. Buckner** A pure double white Geranium, as free-flowing as the single varieties; can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc.

**Mrs. Lawrence** Finest Geranium of this color that we have ever seen; splendid compact habit of growth; wonderfully free flowering; indispensable as a pot plant, recommended for winter blooming. Unsurpassed as a bedder. The color is an artistic shade of bright satiny salmon-pink, slightly tinged white.

**Pink Beauty** Absolutely the only double pure pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage. 30 cents each; 12 for \$3.00.

**Radio Red** A strong, vigorous grower, truss of the largest size and borne well above the foliage on very strong stalks; color is of the richest scarlet, one of the most profuse-blooming bedders; the foliage very broad and strong and stands the sun better than almost any other Geranium.

**Red Wing** This is a fine American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant; being a healthy, robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color deep cardinal-red with a soft velvet luster.

**S. A. Nutt** This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.



Mrs. Pollock.

## FANCY-LEAVED GOLD AND SILVER TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

Price, 25 cents each; set of 3 for 70 cents.

**Mrs. Pollock** A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter.

**Happy Thought** A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet.

**Silverleaf S. A. Nutt** A new introduction with liberal, healthy, remarkably beautiful variegated foliage, the green and creamy-white being about evenly apportioned; of the same general form, freedom, character and deep crimson color as the famous S. A. Nutt.

**Pink Happy Thought** A novelty in tri-colored geraniums. Foliage is identical with Happy Thought, but flower is pink instead of scarlet.

**GERANIUMS MAKE A PRETTY FLOWER BED.**





*Red Barberry*



*Artemisia*

## *New and Wonderful Hardy Contrast Plants*

### **New Red-Leaved Barberry**

A highly important introduction among shrubs, giving us for the first time a practical easily grown shrub of medium height, with good, distinctly red foliage. This must prove a boon to all types of landscaping, where studied contrasts are to be worked out with the shrub foliage depended on for colors—habit, leaf-formation and fruiting, but—whereas the original is a deep green from spring until fall, this variety starts off in its first foliage a warm bronzy red; the heat of summer intensifying its red brilliancy; autumn adding other tints to its richness. The abundant scarlet berries persist throughout winter along the spiny twigs. A sunny exposure is necessary to bring out and retain its full red color.

**PRICE**—Bushy plants, 8 to 10 inches, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00. 6 to 8 inches, 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

### **Artemisia Silver King**

(The New Misty "Mixer" for Bouquets.)

Here is something new and outstanding. A strikingly effective white leaved contrast plant. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. A splendid filler for Canna beds, Larkspurs or other tall plants. Silver King is a vigorous quick growing plant with a close network of branches, fine stemmed and slender leaved. The opening leaf buds gleam like tiny beads, the entire color-effect bright frosted silver. The plants are matured and very showy early in summer, growing into compact symmetrical globes up to 3 feet high, which remain objects of beauty until lost against Winter's snowy background. Long sprays may be cut to mix with flowers (pink rose-buds being a favorite association), and the tops may be kept cut out to hold a desired height. Various tests in colder sections than ours, have proved it a hardy perennial.

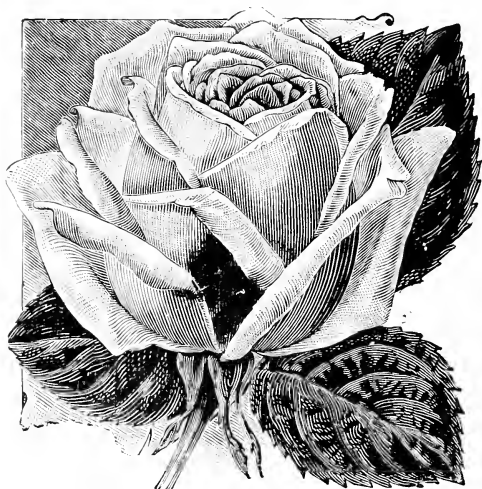
**PRICE**—From 2½-inch pots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

# The Famous Cochet Roses

They stand at the head of the list and are not surpassed by any others in beauty or productiveness, and no difference what other Roses you have, you want the Four Great Cochet Roses also.

They should be included with every order. They are all Hardy Hybrid Teas.

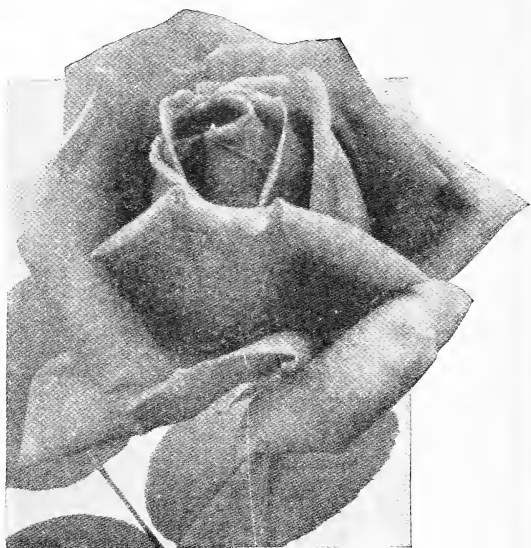
**Special Price:** The Set of FOUR from 2½ inch pots, 75 cents; Same from 4 inch pots, \$1.75.



**YELLOW COCHET**

(Mme. D. Matrat)

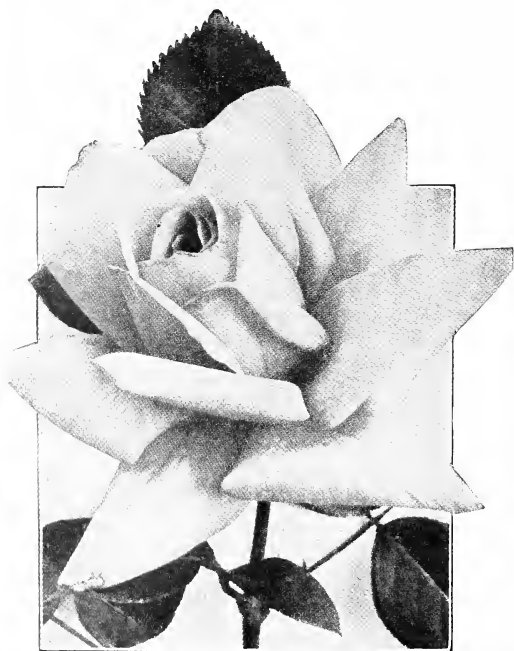
It is a fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.



**PINK MAMAN COCHET**

The Queen of all Garden Roses

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.



**WHITE COCHET**

The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground.



**RED COCHET**

(Mrs. B. R. Cant)

A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red. It flowers continuously and freely and is especially fine in autumn.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums

Noted for Fragrant Foliage.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; \$1.50 DOZEN.

**Rose-Scented** Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in making of bouquets.

### Single-Flowering Geraniums

PRICE, 15c EACH; SET OF 5 FOR 70c; TWELVE FOR \$1.50.

**Alice Lemon** This is one of the finest Geraniums we have in this color. Clear healthy foliage; splendid habit of growth; wonderfully free in flowering; indispensable as a pot plant; strongly recommended for winter flowering; unsurpassed as a bedder. Color an artistic shade of bright salmon-pink, slightly tinged white.

Single Geranium—Granville.

**Granville** An excellent bedding variety; most attractive shade of deep rose pink, with white blotches on upper petals; desirable, strong, compact and beautiful habit, standing the sun extremely well.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill** An exquisite shade of soft, light salmon, each petal bordered with rose-salmon; continual bloomer; excellent bedding variety; semi-dwarf grower; will resist the heat of the sun.

**President Roosevelt** Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.

**W. A. Chalfant** Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.



Double Flowered Ivy Geranium.

### Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

A SPLENDID CLASS OF CLIMBING OR TRAILING GERANIUMS. ADAPTED FOR BASKETS, VASES, ROCK WORK AND TRAINING ON TRELLISES.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR 35 CENTS.

DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**Caesar Franck** Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers, shaped and clustered much like "Crimson Rambler" Rose; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of petals.

**Souv. de Chas. Turner** Florets large, in trusses well above the foliage; a deep, bright pink approaching scarlet, the upper petals feathered maroon.

## MADAME SALLEROI

### Best Border Geranium

Very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium. A thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than eight inches. Leaves very small, peculiar clear green, edged with white. The finest border Geranium known. Price, 10 cents each; dozen, \$1.00.

(See Page 3 for Quantity Offer.)

# HANDSOME PELARGONIUMS

## BETTER KNOWN AS LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

### The Grandest of All Flowering Plants

Do not resemble the common Geraniums in any particular, either in foliage or flower; more beautiful in every way. We here offer six distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00.

(PLANTS FROM 2½-INCH POTS)

**Easter Greeting** This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums, with enormous florets and clusters, having light green foliage and of dwarf, robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer. The only kind that stands bedding out in groups. It rivals the Azalea in beauty as a pot plant for Easter, and when bedded out in summer will remain in bloom until time for frost in September.

**Gardener's Joy** The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon-brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful

foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half-dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid, luxuriant growth, it is a very profitable market variety.

**Glory** This splendid novelty is quite remontant, florets and clusters are very large; ground color blue, very much like the Cattleya Orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. This kind has a very robust growth.

**Lucy Becker** This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is, if anything, even more free in bloom.

**Prince** Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shape with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.

## PANSY GERANIUM

**Mrs. Loyal** Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy-flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges.

Price, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

LEND YOUR COPY OF OUR CATALOG TO A FRIEND.

# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Blooming. We can furnish Flowering Begonias from 2½-inch Pots, 20 Cents Each, 12 for \$2.00, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA



Argentea Guttata.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**ALBA PICTA**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silver-white. Foliage small and elegant.

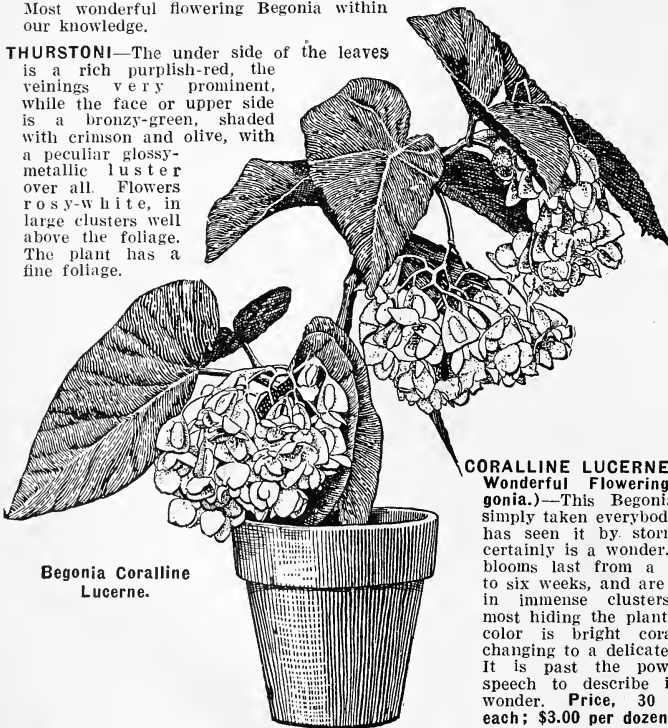
**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA**—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that

equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia.

**CHATELLAINE SUPREME**—This Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. It is of easy culture, low bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-Blooming Begonia.

**PICTA ROSEA**—Very compact in growth, forming a dense, well-proportioned bush with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. Flower rosy-flesh color shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. Most wonderful flowering Begonia within our knowledge.

**THURSTONI**—The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy-metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine foliage.



Begonia Coralline Lucerne.

**CORALLINE LUCERNE (The Wonderful Flowering Begonia)**—This Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**GRACILIS LUMINOSA**—(Red.) Strong and robust. The most free-flowering of all Begonias, always in bloom—spring, winter and autumn. The flowers, when first opening, are a bright cherry, changing to a clear coral-red. Its foliage is rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze.

**M. DE LESSEPS**—The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.



Chatellaine Supreme.

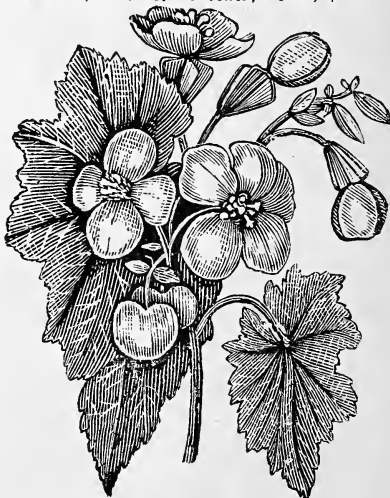
**FOLIOSA**—A handsome basket plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom, very elegant.

**SANDERSONI**—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

**RED CHATELLAINE**—It is a sport from Gloire de Chatellaine and is exactly like it in foliage and habit, but color of flower is a bright scarlet. Fine for pot culture.

## Hardy Bedding Begonia EVANSIANA

This is a tuberous-rooted, herbaceous, hardy perennial Begonia, losing its tops in the fall. When bedded out, the bulbs remain in the soil and start new growth in the spring. The plants like a rich, porous soil and partial shade and will bloom throughout the summer. Produces clusters of flowers and buds of a beautiful pink color by the hundreds during an ordinary growing season. Price, 20 cents each; four for 75 cents; dozen, \$2.00.



Evansiana.

**FLOWERING BEGONIAS MAKE LOVELY GIFTS.**



# CANNAS Most Popular Bedding Plants CANNAS

THESE ARE THE MOST POPULAR AND MOST MAGNIFICENT OF ALL SUMMER-BLOOMING PLANTS FOR BRILLIANT BEDDING AND MASSING.

The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color place it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. We have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit. Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants, and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.

FOR SPECIAL OFFERS IN CANNAS FOR BEDDING AND MASSING AND OTHER PLANTS FOR BEDDING, SEE PAGE 3.

Price, Except Where Noted, 15c Each; 12 for \$1.50; 100 by Express, \$11.00.



**Burbank** True bright buttercup-yellow; large beautifully formed flowers in fine, large handsome trusses; stands unfavorable weather better than almost any other kind, and always shows up bright and clear, and is undoubtedly the best and most beautiful pure bright, deep canary-yellow Canna in existence. Three feet. Green foliage.

**City of Portland** This is one of the most beautiful pink Cannas. A fine bedding variety; well filled trusses of large flowers. Green foliage. Three feet. 25 cents each; twelve for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00.

**David Harum** Foliage dark, glossy bronze and plum; flowers orange-scarlet spotted vermillion. Four feet.

**Florence Vaughan** Bright, rich, golden-yellow, spotted with red; of large size and perfect form. Four feet. Green foliage.

**Gustav Gumpfer** An ideal yellow bedding sort, possessing growth; free and continuous blooming; self-cleaning habit; flower heads well extended above the green foliage and characteristically uniform in spread; in color the richest kind of orange yellow, which rarely fades. Three to four feet. Leaves deep green.

**Golden Gate** (Four feet.) The flowers open pure gold but soon become rayed with orange crimson and apricot, centering to the throat. Unusually attractive. Rich green foliage.

**King Humbert** A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish-green stripes. Grows four to four and one-half feet. Price, 20 cents; twelve for \$2.00; 100 for \$16.00.

**Lafayette** Height, five feet. The flowers are almost scarlet, intensely vivid and very striking. A taller growing, more compact counterpart of that marvelous red bedder Meteor.

**Meteor** Immense heads of large, rounded flowers well displayed above the green foliage; brilliant crimson. Flowers keep well and are self-cleaning. Four feet.

**Orange Bedder** Four feet. Color bright orange with enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color.

**Panama** (Three feet.) Color rich orange-red with a border of golden yellow. Flowers of large size with enormous wide petals.

**Richard Wallace** (Green Foliage.)—(Four feet.) One of the largest and finest pure yellows yet grown. Flowers enormous and color fine.

**Souv. de Antoine Crozy** (Three feet.) Beautiful red enlivened with a broad border of golden yellow.

**The President** Grandest Red Canna in existence. In color, a rich, glowing scarlet, and the immense, firm, rounded flowers, seven inches across when open, are produced on strong, erect stalks well above the large, rich green foliage. "The President" is superior to any other red variety in the quantity and also quality of bloom, and the firm flowers resist drought and heat to a remarkable degree. Mr. Wintzer says, "This is one of the most marvelous Cannas ever produced." Four feet. 25 cents each; twelve for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00.

**Statue of Liberty** An extremely vigorous grower with bronze foliage and large orange-scarlet flowers. Six feet.

**Venus** (Green-leaved.) Long erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever-clean freshness. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy-white. Makes a very pretty cut flower. Height, 4 feet. 20 cents each; twelve for \$2.00; 100 for \$16.00.

**Wyoming** A splendid bedder, with bright orange flowers, on massive purplish-bronze foliage, making a strong contrast. Six feet.

**Yellow King Humbert** Immense flowers that are as large as the Orchid-flowering Cannas. Color, golden-yellow, evenly and distinctly spotted red. This Canna ranks up with King Humbert. We have no hesitancy in saying there is no better Canna grown. Has green foliage.

Suggested Arrangement For  
CIRCULAR CANNA BEDS

Diam.	Center	1st Row	2nd Row	3rd Row	4th Row	Total Plants
4 ft.	1	5				6
6 ft.	0	3	9			12
8 ft.	1	8	15			24
10 ft.	1	5	12	18		36
12 ft.	3	9	15	21		48
15 ft.	3	9	15	21	28	76

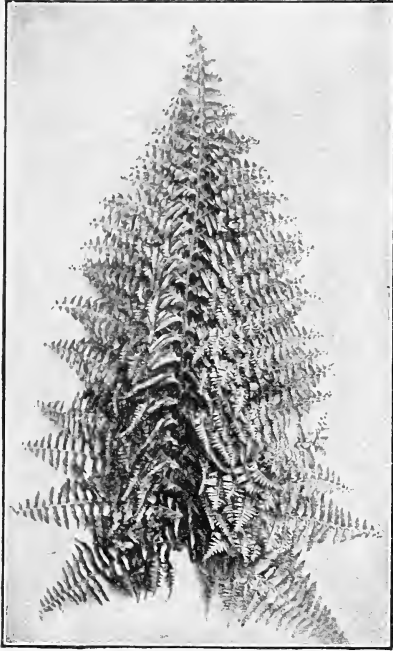
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# FERNS

## Most Beautiful of All Decorative Plants FOR THE HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY

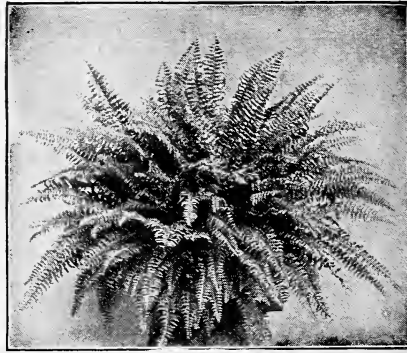
No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.



Innisfallen.

### New Fern INNISFALLEN

This handsome new variety originated with us. It is of the *Elegantissima* type, a strong and rapid grower, handsome green foliage, and has a stiff mid-rib which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of ferns. It has a distinctness of its own and is most desirable in all respects. Price, young plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 60 cents each.



Roosevelt Fern.

Any of the following Ferns in nice young plants, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00. Strong four-inch pot plants, 50 cents each; 6 for \$2.50.

### THE "ROOSEVELT FERN"

(*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*)—In general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. It is highly recommended.

**The Popular Boston Sword Fern** (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used to extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern.

**"Teddy, Jr."** (*Dwarf Roosevelt*)—A new dwarf form of the popular Roosevelt Fern; a grand compact grower, making splendid specimens in medium size plants.

**Ostrich Plume Fern** (*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*)—An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description.

***Nephrolepis Sparrowii*** We take pleasure in offering to our customers this valuable variety, a true sport of the *Neph. Superbissima* (or *Fluffy Ruffles*) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this Fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a Fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this variety most highly.

**Verona** A handsome new variety of the *Elegantissima* type, somewhat resembling *N. Whitmanii*, but with finer "Ostrich Plume" foliage, and with a stiffer mid-rib, which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of the *Lace Ferns*.

We have some extra fine large Ferns, in five-inch pot in following named varieties:

BOSTON

WHITMANI

ROOSEVELT

SPARROWI

all of which are fully described on this page. These should, for best results, be shipped by express, but can be sent by mail if necessary.

PRICE, \$1.00 each, any four for \$3.50; by express, not prepaid. If wanted by mail, add 15 cents each.

## Dwarf Growing FERNS For Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose.

PRICE, 12 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR 60 CENTS; \$1.10 PER DOZEN.

***Cryptodium Falcatum*** (Holly Fern.) We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the *Tremula* Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

***Pteris Wimsetti*** Green leaves, with the ends very peculiarly twisted. It is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.

***Adiantum Cuneatum*** (Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

***Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata*** A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated, grows very rapidly into handsome plants.

***Pteris Wilsoni*** An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.

**Moss Fern** (*Selaginella Emilliana*)—An upright-growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decorations.

### WATCH-EM-GROW PLANT FOOD

All plants, from a tiny blade of grass to a large tree will be benefited by drinking of this food. Price, 8 oz. can post-paid for 50 cents—will make 25 gallons.

TRY OUR FERNS IN YOUR FERNERY.



Begonia—Mrs. A. C. Townsend.

### PALM KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, medium, 75 cents; larger, \$1.50.

### PALM KENTIA FOSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, medium, 75 cents; larger, \$1.50.



Asparagus Plumosus.

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants in four-inch pots, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

## REX BEGONIAS

**Beefsteak Begonia (Feastii)** A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Price, 25c each; 3 for 65c.

**Speculata** Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**Mrs. A. C. Townsend** Belongs to the Ricinifolia family; leaves are a charming lustrous metallic-green color; an unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long foot stalks. Price, 25c each; 3 for 65c.

## UNNAMED REX BEGONIAS

The broad leaves, high coloring and exquisite markings of Rex Begonias make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. They may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

## DRACAENAS

**DRACAENA INDIVISA**—Of all the plants in use for center of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; extra large, 40 cents; three for \$1.10.

**DRACAENA LORD WOLSELEY**—Superb species; foliage decided mahogany red. Most admired of the decorative species, its lively coloring gives it marked value. Rapid grower. Price, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

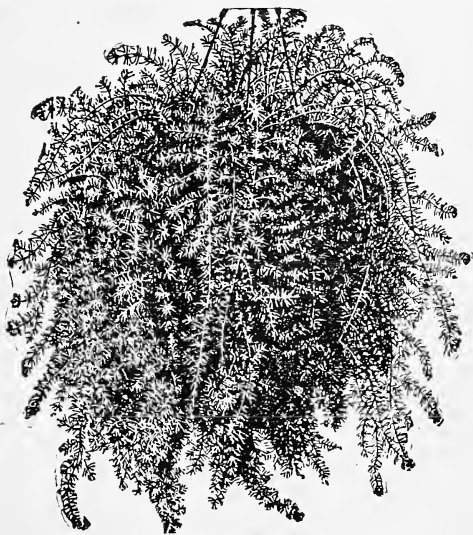
**DRACAENA MRS. E. ANDRE**—One of the finest high colored varieties yet introduced with heavy bronzy foliage developing to an intense brilliant rosy crimson. 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

## FICUS ELASTICA

(India Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, 12 inches high, 75 cents; 18 inches high, \$1.00; 2 feet high (by express only), \$1.25.

## PANDANUS VEITCHII

One of the most attractive plants. Leaves light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. Like the Palms, the longer you have the plant the more valuable it becomes. Price, 4-inch pots, 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.25.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

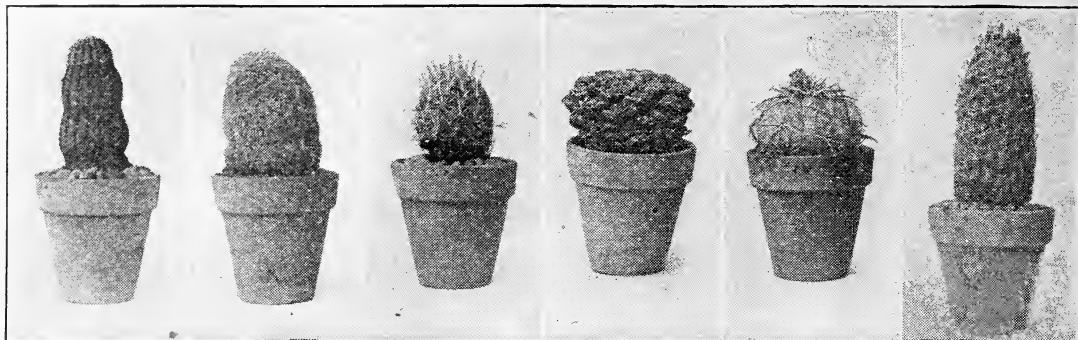
### THE CHARMING DECORATIVE PLANT ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as for example in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

FEED WITH STIM-U-PLANT, A PLANT FOOD IN TABLET FORM. SEE PAGE 47.

# POPULAR COLLECTION of MINIATURE CACTI

MAY BE ORDERED BY NUMBER. PRICE, 50c. EACH, 6 FOR \$2.75.



No. 1. Echinocereus  
Riechenbachii  
Rosy Pink

No. 2. Echinocereus  
Rigidissimus  
Light Orange

No. 3. Escobaria  
Dasyantha  
Silver Pink

No. 4. Ariocarpus  
Fissuratus  
Light Pink

No. 5. Echinocactus  
Horizonthalonius  
Rosy Pink

No. 6. Escobaria  
Tuberculosa  
Pink

## CULTURE OF CACTUS

The plants should always be kept more or less dry. However, it is well that the plants be given a light sprinkle once a week; they are able to go for a long period without any water at all and remain alive.

The Cacti may be planted either individually in pots or collectively in bowls.

When the plants are arranged in bowls without drains, the top level of the soil should be above the level of the bowl so that most of the water will run off. Enough will penetrate to moisten the soil. There should never be enough water at any time for the water to stand in the bottom of the bowls. This sours the soil.



## CHRISTMAS CACTUS

"Never Fails to Flower"

### PURPLISH SCARLET BLOOMS

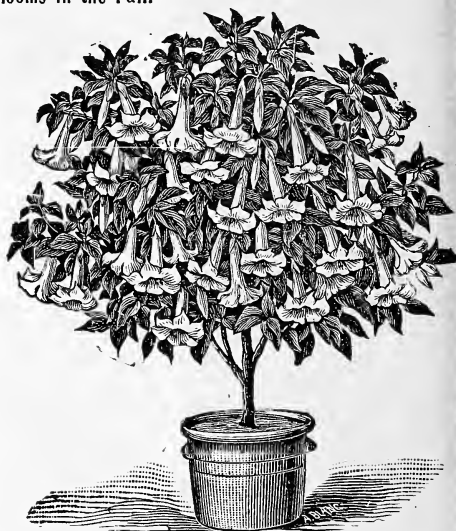
An early flowering variety, with long drooping flowers, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents.



## IMPROVED BABY PRIMROSE

20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

The smallest flowered of all Primroses. Blooms practically all the year with good sized trusses of dainty little rosy-like flowers.



## BRUGMANSIA, or Angel's Trumpet

Grows easily, blooms freely, and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms 8 inches long by 6 inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence, the name "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large, strong plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

## THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stamens are as fragrant as Orange blossoms. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong, young plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; splendid two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

No orders accepted for Lemon and Orange plants from Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Georgia.





Ernest Renan.

## FUCHSIAS

### DOUBLE FLOWERING

Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents.

The secret of success with Fuchsias is to keep the plants properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

### Madame Van Der Strass

Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

**Tenor** This double Fuchsia is of extraordinary merit. Violet-blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy luster. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom. Positively one of the grandest varieties ever offered.

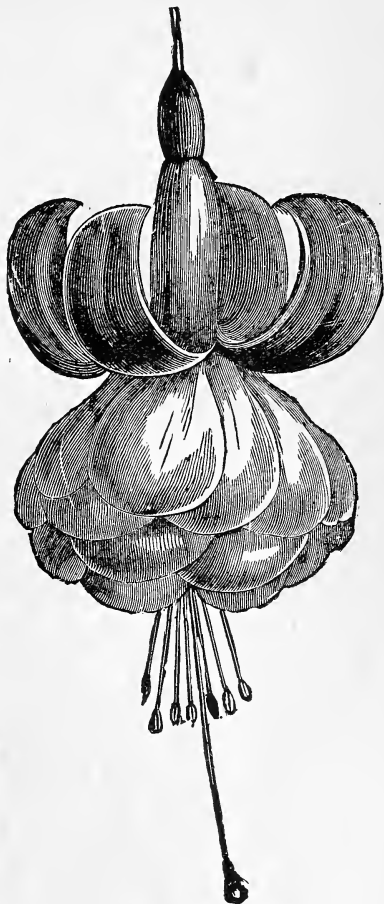
## FUCHSIAS

### SINGLE FLOWERING

Price, 15 Cents Each; Four for 50 Cents.

**Black Prince** This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

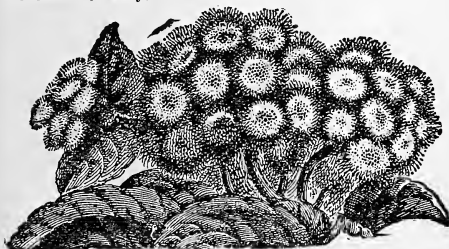
**Ernest Renan** White sepals, reddish blue corolla.



Tenor.

**Lord Byron** A strikingly handsome variety, with calyx of cochineal red, and large, single, corolla of deepest violet.

**Speciosa** Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine-inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.



Ageratum Dwarf Blue Perfection.

## AGERATUMS

Very useful for bedding or borders, and flowering continually throughout the summer. Price, 12 cents each; 3 for 30 cents; dozen, \$1.15. See quantity offer on page 3.

**Little Blue Star** Of dwarf, bushy habit, never attaining a height of over six or eight inches. It is extremely free flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The color is an intense blue, the



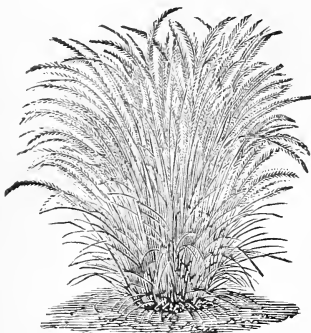
Water Hyacinth.

## WATER HYACINTH

The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth.

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of flowers resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. In color a beautiful lilac-rose. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil, covered with about three inches of water. Price, 20 cents each; 2 for 35 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

WE DESIRE TO PLEASE ALL WHO DEAL WITH US.



Pennisetum.

## Pennisetum, Purple Fountain Grass

Long feathery purplish plumes which look very attractive in the border or in bouquets. Does best in a light rich soil where it is exposed to the sun and can get plenty of water. It looks particularly well if used as a border to Cannas, Salvias, and other taller flowers, also as an edging to pools and streams. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.75.

## ACHYRANTHES

Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; twelve for \$1.50.

Thrive in any soil; are not easily killed by frost. They make intensely bright beds and show off splendidly in borders to taller growing plants.

**Brilliantissima** Rather broad leaves, bushy growth; bright red.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

(Lemon Verbena). This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Can be wintered over in the cellar. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

## BUSH DUSTY MILLER

(Senecio Argenteus)—Silvery foliage. Fine for bedding; vases; hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margin. Price, 15 cents each; twelve for \$1.50.

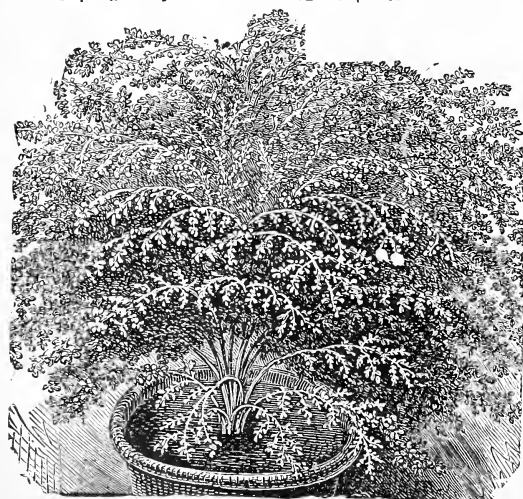


Cuphea Platycentra.

## CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

(Cigar Plant)

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; 12 for \$1.50.

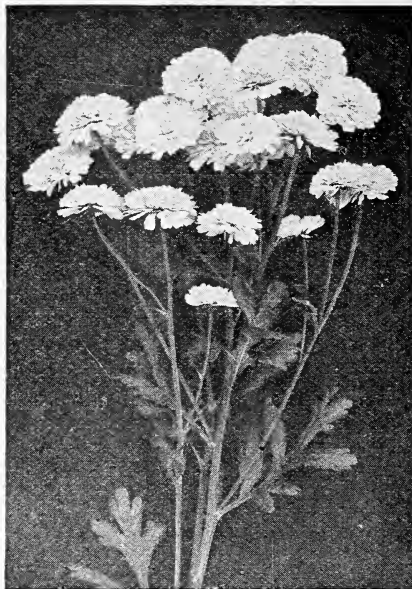


## PILEA SERPAEFOLIA

(Artillery Plant.) It is very desirable for filling in hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, etc. It also makes a graceful plant as a single specimen. It has graceful frond-like leaves; flowers small and produce a snapping sound when water is thrown on the foliage. Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

## LITTLE GIANT FEVERFEW

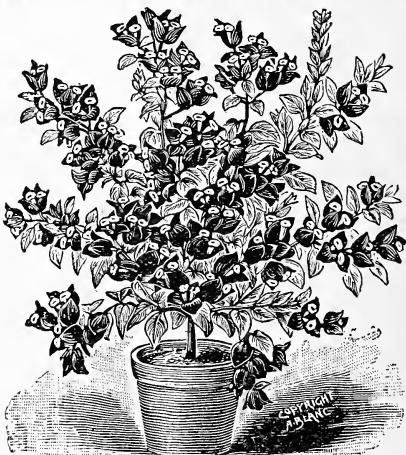
The great value of the old dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall, and winter, is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of purest white. Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.



Little Giant Feverfew.

## BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

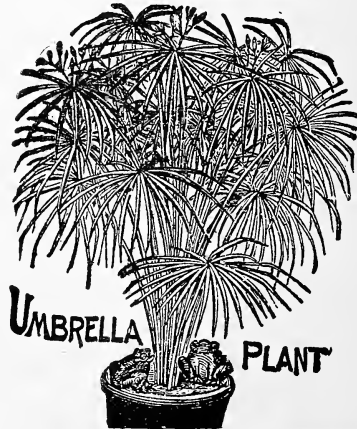
Flowers soft rosy-crimson, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called Chinese Paper Plant. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; dozen \$2.00.

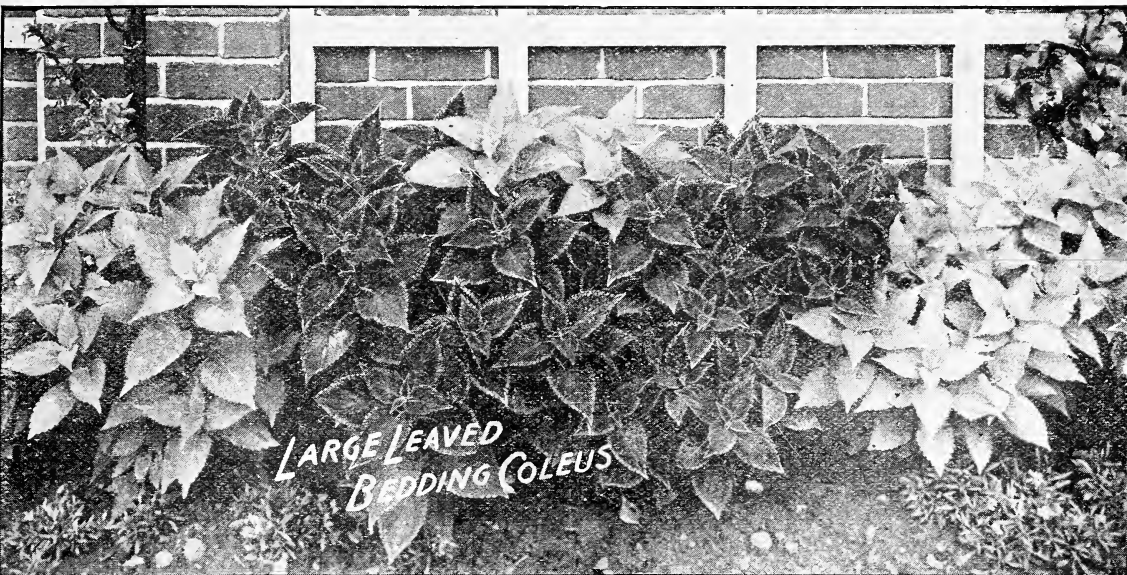


Bougainvillea Glabra Sanderiana.

## UMBRELLA PLANT

(Cyperus Alternifolius) — An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.





## BEAUTIFUL BEDDING COLEUS

There is nothing in the line of bedding plants that can ever take the place of Coleus. Used in solid clumps or as edging to Canna beds, etc. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express (not prepaid), \$7.00.

**BECKWITH'S GEM**—Beautiful fancy variety with large leaves of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges; center of leaf dark velvety maroon, bordered with fiery-red; edge of green, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of leaf.

**BUTTERFLY**—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.

**COUNT CUVIER**—Center fiery-red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive-green, serrated edge.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Crimson, with golden edge.

**FIRE CREST**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade; edge is slightly marked golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring; center of leaves blotched deep bronze.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—Clear yellow when well developed; edge somewhat crinkled; center rib of lighter yellow.

**GLORY OF AUTUMN**—Most vivid autumnal colorings in great variety on every plant, each leaf defined by a heavy beaded border of apple-green.

**JAMES BARNSHAW**—Yellow and crimson striped.

**LEOPARD**—Greenish-yellow ground thickly dotted and splashed maroon.

**MRS. HUNT**—Carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

**MISS RETTA KIRKPATRICK**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

**PROGRESS**—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

**QUEEN OF THE WEST**—Large leaf and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

**RED CARPET**—Center of leaf wine color, broad margin spotted dark maroon.

**SETTING SUN**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**TRAILING BEAUTY**—An excellent variety for hanging baskets and vases on account of its trailing habit; center of leaves fiery-crimson surrounded with deep maroon; deeply serrated edges of bright olive-green.

**VERSCHAFFELTII**—A rich velvety crimson; best bedder.

### Three Giant Rainbow Coleus

Price, 15 cents each; three of any kind, 40 cents; \$1.50 per dozen. By express, \$10.00 per 100.

**CHRISTMAS GEM**—Leaves immense. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. Of strong vigorous habit, with leaves which are of bright carmine, shading to deep maroon, the margin yellow and green, whole leaf a rich velvety luster.

**DUNERIA**—Grandest Coleus of recent years; has a deep velvety texture. Color crimson, maroon center; beautifully scalloped edge of light red; a fine, showy bedder.

**NEW GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS CHRISTMAS QUEEN**—It is difficult to describe this beautiful new large leaf Coleus. Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink and yellow, the combinations of color varying in each plant. Must be seen to be fully appreciated.



Giant Fancy Leaved Coleus.

**PLANT A BED OF COLEUS; SEE PLANTING TABLE ON PAGE 3.**



Elephant's Ear.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM,**

OR ELEPHANT'S EAR

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. Price, for nice bulbs of Caladiums, 15 cents each, 3 for 35 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents; extra large, 35 cents each, 3 for 90 cents.



Hyacinthus Candicans.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**

An excellent bulbous plant for summer and autumn flowers. Its white, pendant, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high; each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

**TRADESCANTIA, or WANDERING JEW**

**TRADESCANTIA BICOLOR**—Dark green with two stripes of frosted silver.

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR**—Foliage most beautiful variegated purple and white.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR 25 CENTS; \$1.50 PER DOZEN.

Beautiful trailing plants, with thick, waxy, lance-shaped foliage; useful in baskets and porch boxes. We offer two varieties.

**ENGLISH IVY  
(Ivy Canariensis)**

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**PARLOR IVY**

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; twelve for \$1.50.



English Ivy.

**GIANT-FLOWERING HELIOTROPES**

Flower Equally Well as Bedding Plants in Summer or as Pot Plants in the House During the Winter. Price, 15 Cents Each; Three for 40 Cents; \$1.50 Per Dozen.

**Buisson Fleuri**

Plant semi-dwarf; extremely beautiful in growth, free grower easily propagated; the plant is covered with bloom trusses extremely large; florets large and flat-faced; color rosy-violet with star-shaped eye.

**Madame Bruant**

Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes. Very free flowering, large trusses.

**Madame de Blonay**

Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.



Heliotrope.

**PEPEROMIA**

**Silver Striped**  
—A Fine Table Plant.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.



Peperomia—Silver Striped.

**YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE NEW VARIEGATED YUCCA—SEE PAGE 37.**



## Superb French Hydrangeas

These Hydrangeas are very vigorous, healthy and rapid growers, and are practically a summer and winter flowering plant, requiring only a short rest between seasons. This species of Hydrangeas is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny on which account they are valuable for house culture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.

Price, young plants from 2½-inch pots, 20 cents each; four for 75 cents; \$2 dozen.

**Avalanche** A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

**Bouquet Rose** Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy-amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**La Lorraine** Very large flowers, pale rose, turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

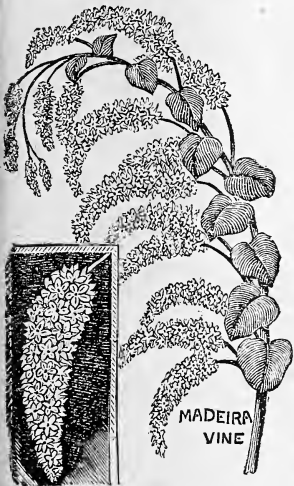
**Mme. E. Mouillere** This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.



French Hydrangea.

## MADEIRA VINES

A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and in late summer numerous racemes of feathered flowers of powerful fragrance. A very beautiful and popular vine which succeeds admirably everywhere and should be extensively planted, being so cheap, quick of growth, beautiful and fragrant. 15 cents each; \$1.50 dozen.



MADEIRA VINE

## THE GODFREY EVER-BLOOMING CALLA

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.75.



Calla Godfrey.

## ORANGE-YELLOW CALLA (Calla Elliottiana)

This is the great new Yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are very large, rich, deep orange, often four to five inches across the mouth; leaves are spotted with white. Handsome foliage, together with remarkable flowers. Price, large flowering bulbs, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average 5 or 6 inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING

Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

Large size, 40 cents each; 4 for \$1.50; \$4.00 per dozen.

**AURANTIACA**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and profuse bloomers.

**PEACH-BLOW**—One of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers double, from four to five inches in diameter; charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.

**MINIATUS SEMIPLENUS**—Semi-double flowers, light vermillion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but very handsome.

**SUB-VIOLEACEOUS**—Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

### SINGLE FLOWERING

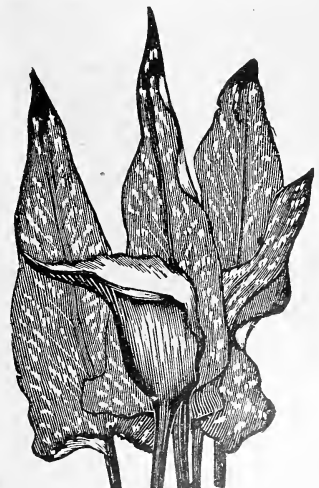
Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen; large size, 40 cents each; 2 for 75 cents; 12 for \$4.00.

**GRANDIFLORUS**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer; literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**WEDDING!**—This is a variety for house cultivation during winter or summer, or for planting outside during summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. Its flowers are of large size, opening flat, and of such vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen from a long distance like a flaming torch.

## SPOTTED CALLA, RICHARDIA

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot planted in a border or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.75.



Spotted Leaf Calla.

## LANTANAS

Or Shrubby Verbenas. The Finest Plants That Grow.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The varieties here described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. For quantity offer, see page 3.

**Aurora** Large flowered dark and light shades of pink, with yellow center.

**Jacob Schultz** The best of the deep red varieties.

**Michael Schmidt** Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermilion.

**Radiation** Plant semi-dwarf; brilliant red; center orange-yellow; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades.

**Tethys** Lovely cream color; shading to canary-yellow.

**Weeping Lantana** Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.

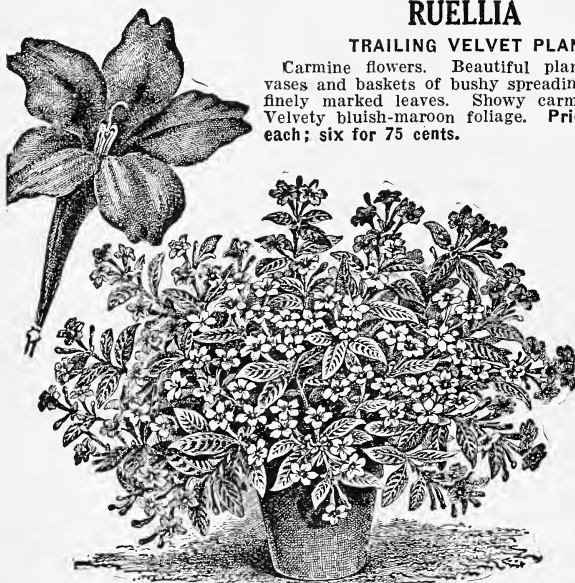


Lantana.

## RUPELLIA

### TRAILING VELVET PLANT

Carmine flowers. Beautiful plant for pots, vases and baskets of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves. Showy carmine flowers. Velvety bluish-maroon foliage. Price, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents.



Trailing Velvet Plant (Ruellia).

## CHOICE IMPATIENS

All are true-everbloomers, are good bedders and make splendid pot plants for the house. The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil and thrive best in a partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time; are splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. When grown in pots, care should be taken to avoid overwatering.

Price, 15 Cents

Each; Three for 40 Cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

(For Quantity Offer, See Page 3).



Impatiens.

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

(Royal Purple). Surpasses the finest Coleus or Begonias in the exquisite coloring in the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in midwinter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. Price, 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

**Carminea** Bright carmine.

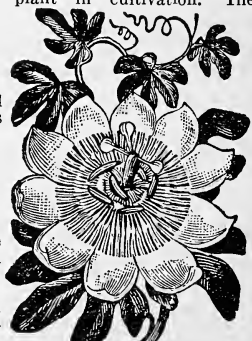
**Sultani Improved** Certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers. For summer bedding or winter blooming in the house it has no equal.

**Salmon Queen** In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon.

## PASSIFLORA

(Passion Flower)

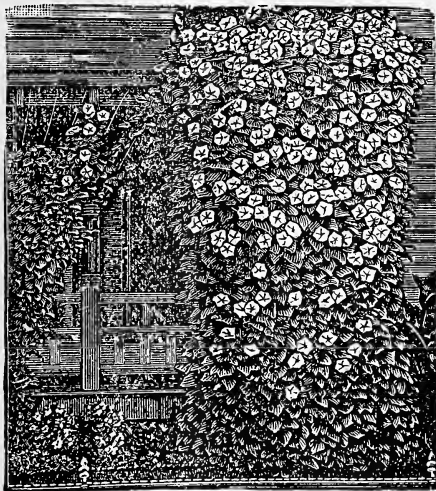
**Pfordi** A beautiful sort; blue flowers; sepals greenish white; petals pink; the needle-like filaments black-purple at base, then blue-purple, with pointed white tips; stamens branched like a cross. Price., 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



Passiflora.

**Acalypha Sanderii** Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

GIVE US A CHANCE TO PLEASE YOU.



White Moonflower.

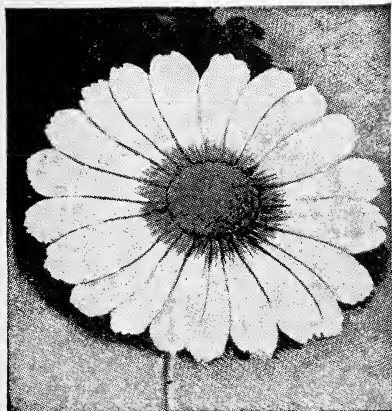
## MOONFLOWERS

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 40 CENTS; TWELVE FOR \$1.50.

**Ipomoea Grandiflora** The True Moonflower. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. Flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, 5 inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it.

**Ipomoea Learii** The Blue Moonflower. Flowers are trumpet shaped, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays.

**Ipomoea Maxima** Its pure white abundant blooms average six to eight inches across, and often surpass that magnitude.



Daisy—White Giant.

## Paris Daisies or Marguerites

PRICE, 15 CENTS; 3 FOR 40 CENTS; 12 FOR \$1.50.

**White Giant** For decorations of all kinds. Blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older varieties' one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disk.

**Boston Yellow** Similar to the above, but a rich golden color. These two varieties go handsomely together.

**Mother's Pearl** Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest, glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite.



Oleander.

## OLEANDERS

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. We are growing and selling them by thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**Crimson Queen** Bright crimson color; a scarce shade in this plant. 35 cents each.

**Rosea** Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. 25 cents each.

**Lillian Henderson** Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrance like the old double pink. Scarce. 25 cents each.

PRICE, SET OF THREE FOR 75 CENTS.

## Giant Flowering PANSIES

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy,

and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed or selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red, margined striped golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold.

Price, 6 for 30 cents; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.





Sansevieria Zeylanica.

## SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.75.



Smilax.

## SMILAX

For using as a green with cut flowers this vine has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; 12 for \$1.50.



Salvia, St. Louis.

## SALVIA, FLOWERING SAGE

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen. See quantity offer on page 3.

**AMERICA, or GLOBE OF FIRE**—(New.) An excellent variety of dwarf, bushy, compact growth, uniform in height and shape, and literally aglow with large spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers from early in the season until late in fall.

**ALBA**—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white.

**PURPUREA**—New Purple Salvia. An entirely new color in the Salvias; rich purple, heavily shaded maroon. A strong grower and persistent bloomer. A beautiful contrast to the scarlet varieties.

**ST. LOUIS**—New Salvia. A great improvement over the old Salvia Splendens. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high, forming large bushy plants covered with immense flower spikes 12 to 16 inches in length, of a vivid scarlet. Comes into flower early, continues until frost.



Single Petunias.

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom.

PRICE, 15c EACH; FOUR FOR 50c.

For quantity price, see page 3.

**VESUVIUS**—Rich, deep purple, shaded crimson.

**STRIKING**—Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

**SNOWBALL**—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea-foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.

**HELEN**—Warm rose pink.

## SINGLE PETUNIAS

Price, 12c each; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.25.

Single Petunias are unsurpassed for massing in beds and border planting. They are

also fine for basket, vase and window boxes. Their richness of color, duration of bloom and easy culture will always make them very popular. The plants bloom early and continue until nipped by the frost.

**ROSE OF HEAVEN**—Of compact, bushy growth, 15 inches in height, covered through the entire season with large open-throated flowers. Throat silvery-white, outer edge heavily shaded soft rose-pink.

**SINGLE PETUNIA**—Bright Red.

**SINGLE PETUNIA**—Brilliant Blue.

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants, suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. **COLORS**—Scarlet, Pink, Blue and White. Price, 3 for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen. For quantity offer, see page 3.



Double Petunias



Mammoth Verbenas.

**A BED OF GLOWING SCARLET SALVIA IS A GORGEOUS SIGHT.**



## AMARYLLIS

**AMERICAN HYBRIDS**—A magnificent strain, and we know of nothing that we can recommend that will give the amateur greater pleasure for his window garden. They embody with vigorous growth free-flowering habit and enormous size of

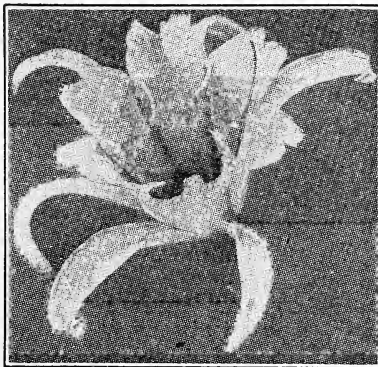


Amaryllis.

the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors varying from deep crimson to bright orange - scarlet, and from light rose to almost pure white, many of them beautiful combinations in stripes and variegations. Mixed varieties only in very strong bulbs. Price, 60 cents each; 3 for \$1.60; 6 for \$3.00.

## PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

(ISMENE CALATHINA)



Peruvian Daffodil.

A grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great freedom large Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and, after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter, or kept over for planting out another season. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen.

## Hardy Ever-Blooming Carnation

We offer this beautiful and most satisfactory plant, as it is absolutely hardy, standing the Northern winters in the yard. It blooms all summer long, never a day that you cannot cut flowers. By potting up in the fall you can have flowers in the house all winter. The color is a rich crimson, the fragrance is delicious.

**FINE, STRONG PLANTS, 20c EACH; 3 FOR 50c; 12 FOR \$1.75.**



Princess of Wales.

**PRINCESS OF WALES**—The largest of all Violets, superior to all other single blue varieties. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form almost as large as Pansies and delicately fragrant. Extremely free flowering. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen.

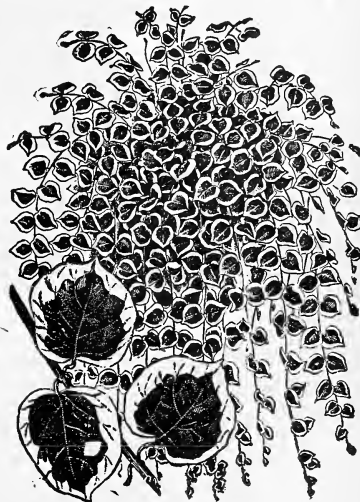
## VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 12 cents each; 12 for \$1.25; larger plants, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; extra large, for vases, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00. See quantity price on page 3.

## VIOLETS

Of all delightful perfumes that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature; they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during the winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

**SWANLEY WHITE** — Unquestionably the finest double white variety in existence. If desired for winter flowering they should be planted out in the spring and potted in September. Strong plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen.



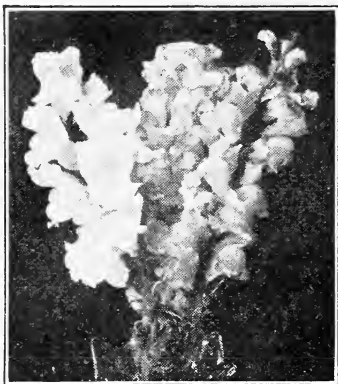
Vinca Variegata.

## SURPLUS PLANT COLLECTION FOR \$1.00

We usually have at the end of the selling season a number of plants of which we have a surplus. To those who will send us a dollar, we will, after June 1st, send a fine lot of plants that will surprise you. If your order goes by express, collect, we can send many more plants than by mail. So send us a dollar, and after June 1, we will send you the Surplus Collection. The selection to be strictly our own.

**SEND FOR AS MANY SURPLUS COLLECTIONS AS YOU WISH FOR \$1.00 EACH.**

**WE SEND PLANTS, BULBS AND SEEDS FREE BY MAIL.**

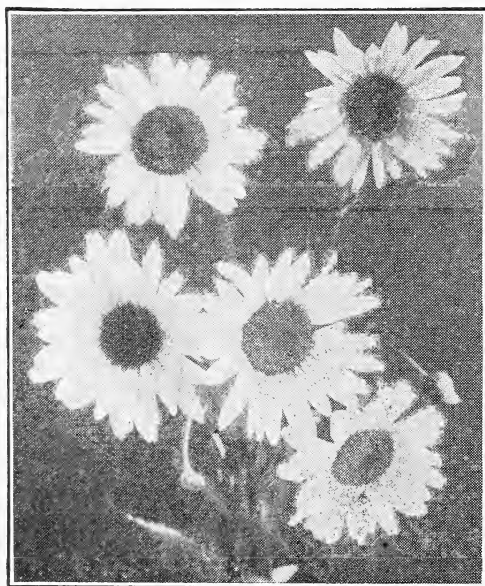


Snapdragon.

## GIANT FLOWERING SNAPDRAGONS (ANTIRRHINUM)

These form brilliant garden beds, flowering profusely and continuously. Unusually effective bedding displays are made from these noble plants; they grow about two feet high, are healthy and stocky, and completely enveloped with large snapdragon flowers of splendid texture and substance, rendering them very durable under all conditions of weather, their continuous blooming qualities, ease of culture and independence of heat and drought, and pure bright colors, should entitle them to a permanent place in gardens. The flowers are nearly double the size of the older sorts.

We offer this splendid bedding plant in five colors—Red, White, Pink, Yellow and Bronze. Price, 12 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen. For price in larger quantity, see page 3.



New May Flowering Daisy

## GLORY OF WAYSIDE

The earliest to flower, coming into bloom in May with pure glistening white flowers, which are produced in great profusion on symmetrical compact plants. Should be planted in Fall for bloom by May 30th. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Fine for cut flowers and will be a delight in any garden.

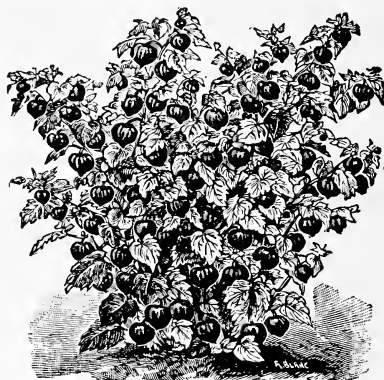
Nice Young Plants, 20 Cents Each; 3 for 50 Cents;  
\$1.75 per Dozen.



Madagascar Periwinkle (Vinca Rosea.)

## MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE (Summer-Flowering, Shrubby Vinca.)

Blooms all summer and is very showy; one of the most useful and attractive plants for summer flowering beds. They grow about 18 inches high, making handsome, bushy plants which cover themselves with showy round flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch across on long stems. The foliage is a dark, glossy green. The plants are very healthy, immune from insects and disease. Mixed colors. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Chinese Lantern Plant.

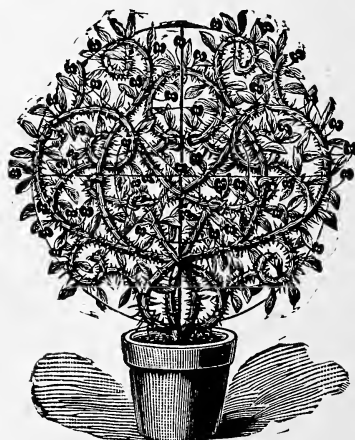
## Physalis

(Chinese Lantern Plant)

Francheti. A hardy ornamental plant forming dense bushes, about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits, which can be cut and dried, in which shape they are used extensively for floral decoration during the winter. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.75 per doz.

## EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS

(Or Crown of Thorns.) A curious plant with thick, fleshy stems which are covered with stout, sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Above illustration shows possibility of training this plant. Legend says this is the plant the Saviour was crowned with. Strong plants, 20 cents each.



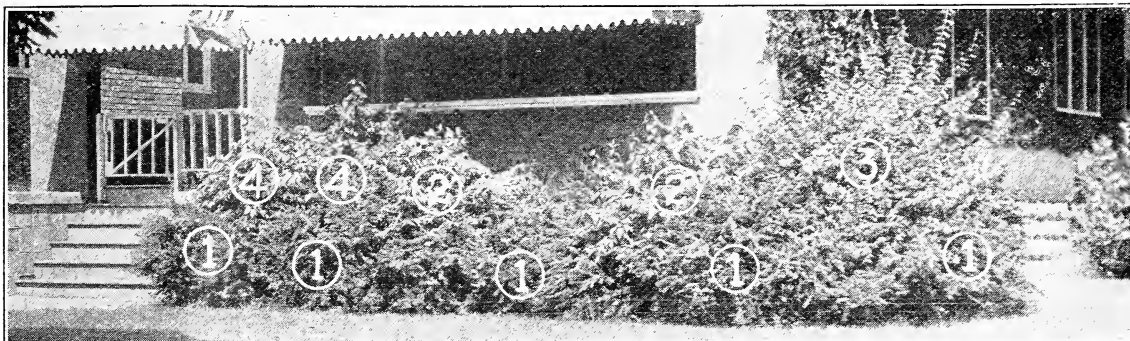
Euphorbia Splendens.

# Foundation Planting of Shrubs At Low Cost

The photographs of actual plantings, reproduced on this page, show the wonderful effects that may be made by use of shrubs for base or foundation planting, at small cost.

The schedules given, show in detail just how the various shrubs suggested should be placed.

**PLEASE NOTE**—In these Foundation Plantings we have included a number of the New Red Barberry which will add color and tone to their beauty.

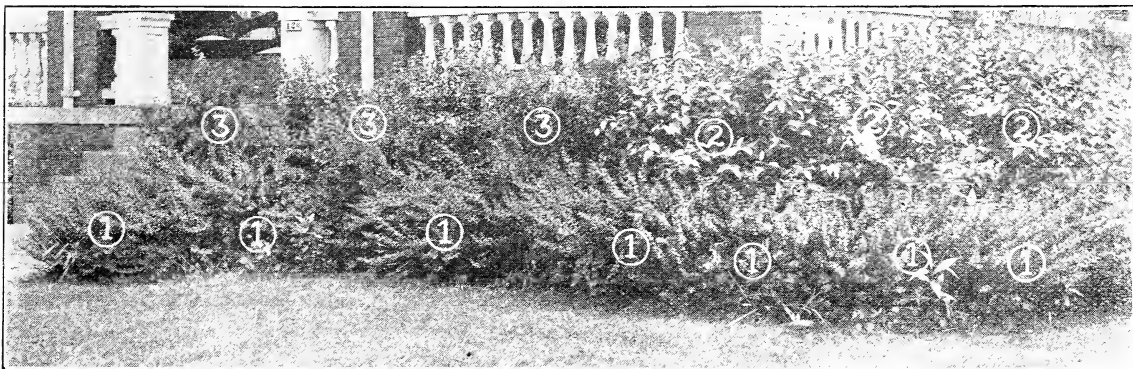


## 15 Ft. FOUNDATION PLANTING

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| No. 1. | 3—JAPANESE BARBERRY, 12 to 18 inches.....          |
| No. 1. | 2—RED LEAF BARBERRY, 10 to 12 inches.....          |
| No. 2. | 2—DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER, 18 to 24 inches..... |
| No. 3. | 1—PHILADELPHUS BOUQUET BLANC, 18 to 24 inches..... |
| No. 4. | 2—WEIGELIA ROSEA, 18 to 24 inches.....             |

**SPECIAL  
PRICE**

**By Express \$3.00**  
IF WANTED BY  
MAIL, ADD 25c.

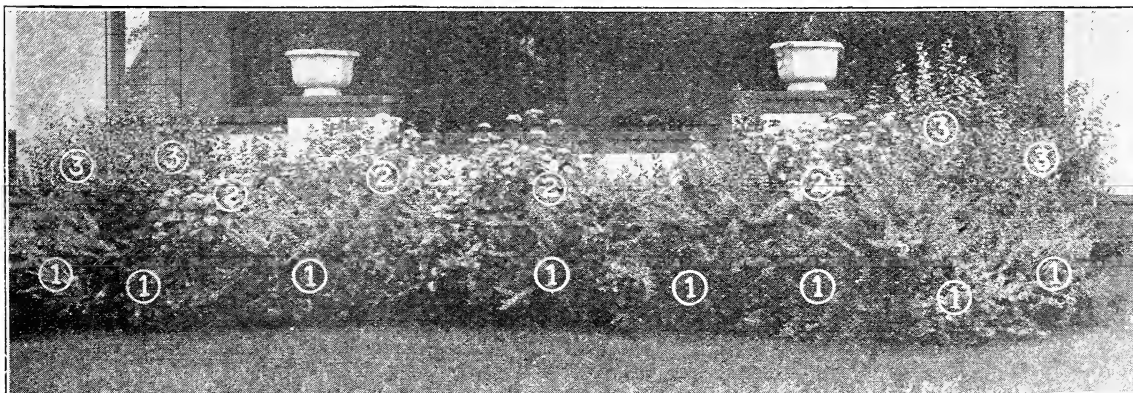


## 20 Ft. FOUNDATION PLANTING

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| No. 1. | 3—RED LEAF BARBERRY, 10 to 12 inches..... |
| No. 1. | 4—JAPANESE BARBERRY, 12 to 18 inches..... |
| No. 2. | 3—DEUTZIA LEMOINII, 18 to 24 inches.....  |
| No. 3. | 3—SPIREA VAN HOUTTEII, 2 to 3 feet.....   |

**SPECIAL  
PRICE**

**By Express \$4.25**  
IF WANTED BY  
MAIL, ADD 30c.



## 24 Ft. FOUNDATION PLANTING

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| No. 1. | 4—RED LEAF BARBERRY, 10 to 12 inches.....     |
| No. 1. | 4—JAPANESE BARBERRY, 12 to 18 inches.....     |
| No. 2. | 4—HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS, 18 to 24 inches..... |
| No. 3. | 4—SPIREA VAN HOUTTEII, 2 to 3 feet.....       |

**SPECIAL  
PRICE**

**By Express \$5.25**  
IF WANTED BY  
MAIL, ADD 35c.

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# GLADIOLUS—"The Glory of the Garden"

**T**HIS CLASS of summer-flowering bulbs is doubly valuable for the show of bloom, and for its generous supply of cut-flowers. Gladiolus flowers last longer when cut than most any other flowers, and develop in water to a greater perfection than if left on the plant. Bulbs should be planted from the middle of April on into May throughout the Northern States, a second planting after two or three weeks insuring a more even succession of bloom. Set bulbs 2 to 4 inches deep and 2 inches apart in the drills, single rows 12 inches, and double rows 18 inches apart. Gladioli do well 4 to 6 inches apart each way, when planted in beds.

## LARGE FLOWERING GLADIOLI—PLAIN PETALED

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; THE 9 FOR 65 CENTS; SELECTION OF 12 FOR 85 CENTS.

**ANNA EBERIUS**—A little different in color from anything on the market. Dark velvety plum rose, throat deeper shade. This is a color combination that florists have been hoping for; it harmonizes well in most all kinds of floral work.

**GRETCHEN ZANG**—Extra pink, with deeper markings on lower petals.

**MYRTLE**—The most beautiful pink yet introduced; clearest dainty ruffled rose-pink, softly dissolving into a throat of clear creamy white; early flowering; distinctive in form and color and of good size; Myrtle stands among the elite of "Wizard" Kunderd's many exquisite productions.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—Large pink flowers with deep carmine blotch.

**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN**—Flesh salmon-pink, flame scarlet center. A large show flower. As a cut flower variety this is second to none and we predict that it will, before a long time, become as popular as that great favorite, Mrs. Frank Pendleton.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—Delicate salmon rose of great value. **PINK PERFECTION**—Showy, bright pink, large.

**SCHWABEN**—The strongest growing and largest of all Gladioli of yellow color; a clear citron yellow with aster-purple tongue on lower petals.

**WAR**—Deep blood red, large flowers.

## GLADIOLI PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

These are becoming very popular with florists on account of their long, graceful spikes and attractive flowers, which are excellent for cutting.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THE FOUR FOR 35 CENTS; DOZEN FOR 85 CENTS.

**ALICE TIPLADY**—Rich orange; extra fine, a great favorite; about 50 per cent produce two flowers.

**MYRA**—A new and giant flowered Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines. Exquisitely showy, grand.

**MAIDENSBLOOM**—Superb light pink extra forcer, one of the best florist varieties.

**SONIA**—Beautiful, large bright red. Unusual shade amongst Prim.

## RUFFLED GLADIOLUS

The "Glory" type of Gladioli are distinct from other forms; their originator, Mr. Kunderd, having worked not only towards large size and strong color markings, but particularly for the beautiful ruffled or fluted petals which are their principal distinguishing features. This innovation has come to be accepted as a distinct and valuable class; and embraces some of the finest of recent novelties.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; SET OF FIVE FOR 65 CENTS; 12 FOR \$1.50.

**CRESCENT QUEEN**—Dark wine, self color, fine.

**HELEN FRANKLIN**—Pure white with violet stripes on lower petals; slightly ruffled; a great favorite in New England; admired wherever exhibited; good forcer.

**LITTLE DIAMOND**—Salmon-pink, flaked deeper, with a brightly mottled throat. Fine color combination.

**MONA LISA**—Strong plant. Many flowers open at a time. Of palest soft rose pink, or blushed white. A magnificent almost pure self-color. Gorgeous.

**ROSE GLORY**—Rose pink, shading to deeper throat.

## GLADIOLUS (Primulinus Hybrids) MIXED

In recent years these Hybrids have come to be extremely popular and they deserve every word of praise they get. They are graceful, easy to grow, moderate in price, artistic in colors which range from sulphur-yellow to chrome-yellow. All shades of orange appear, with now and then a cream and pink among them, but Nasturtium colors predominate. They are the last word in Gladioli for dainty decorations. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4.25 per 100.

## Our Superfine Mixture of SELECT GLADIOLI

It contains only kinds of proved merit and high quality. The most critical grower can wish for no better value. In the preparation of this mixture over 75 varieties are being used. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types, the spikes are of correct form, with plants of vigor and vitality.

Superb pink, red, scarlet, crimson, cerise, blues, tints of lilac, light and yellow shades are a part of this mixture. Undoubtedly this mixture is superior to any other in the value it gives. It has been prepared especially to provide the amateur with typical collections of the modern Gladioli.

Price, six for 35 cents; twelve for 60 cents; \$4.50 per hundred.

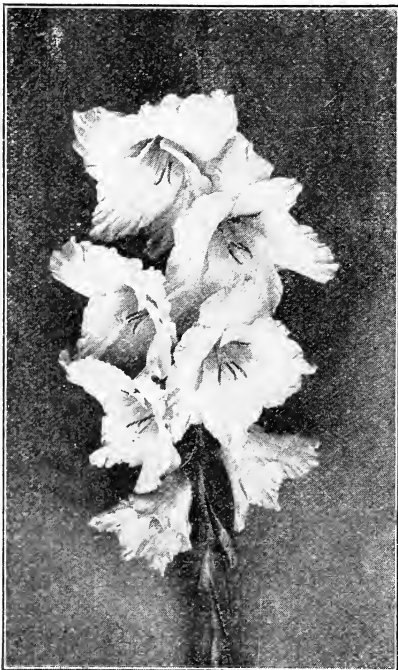
A BOUQUET OF GLADIOLI WILL LAST A LONG TIME.



Schwaben.



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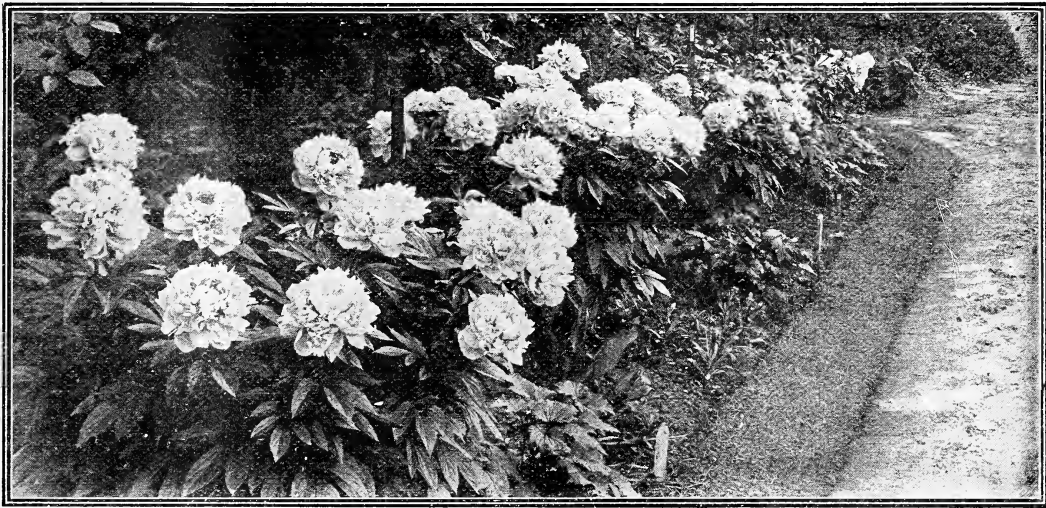
Crescent Queen.



HERBACEOUS  
& DOUBLE

# GORGEOUS PEONIES

Great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, 2 to 3 feet. **Culture**—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection, and are not troubled with insects or disease.



**DOCTEUR BRETONNEAU**—Rose type. Large, compact flower, midseason; guards pale lilac; center milk-white shaded amber; fragrant. Tall, strong grower; very free bloomer. Price, 40 cents each.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright, effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of Red Peonies. Price, 50 cents each.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; very fragrant. Price, 50 cents each.

**KARL ROSEFIELD**—Semi-rose type; midseason. Very tall, compact grower of stately habit and an A1 bloomer. Every shoot has a flower of rich, velvety crimson; a perfect ball; very brilliant and striking. Price, 65 cents each.

**LOUIS VAN HOUTTE**—One of the best dark varieties, a rich deep crimson developing a slight silvery tip as the flowers age. Price, 40 cents each.

**MONSIEUR JULES ELIE**—Bomb type; early midseason. The king of all Peonies. Immense globular flowers. Glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base. The largest of all Peony flowers. Fine for cut flowers. Price, 65 cents each.

**MEISSONIER**—(Syn. American Beauty.) Bomb type; midseason. Very brilliant crimson; full double flowers on stiff wiry stems. The coloring is wonderfully rich and brilliant. Price, 40 cents each.

**OFFICINALIS, fl. pl.**—The grand early flowering, old-fashioned double crimson Peony. Price, 75 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER OF 8 VARIETIES, INCLUDING OFFICINALIS RUBRA, \$4.00, POSTPAID.**

**UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES**

We offer Peonies in color, not named, but all meritorious kinds—Red, White and Pink. Price, 30 cents each; three for 85 cents.

## Five Especially Good Gladioli, Including One Fine Ruffled Variety

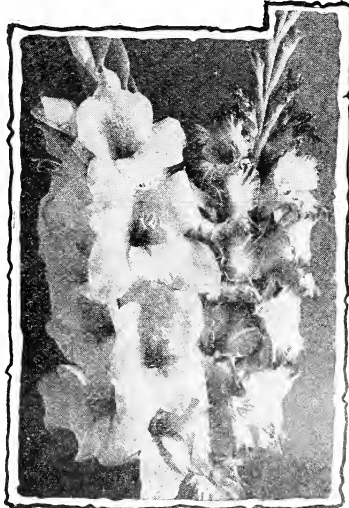
Price, 20 cents each, or the set of 5 for 90 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Bright American Beauty rose color, cream yellow throat; many flowers open at one time; large and tall.

**AL SHIRA**—Large, very dark wine red, with large, almost black throat. Tall and showy.

**GIANT NYMPH**—La France-pink; with creamy yellow throat; very large, wide-open flowers, long spikes and flowers well arranged on the stem. This is without question one of the very best recent introductions. If it is not in your collection, buy it.

**ROSE ASH**—(Ashes of roses.) A new color in gladioli. A wonderfully vigorous grower.



## The Giant of the Ruffles

**PURPLE GLORY**—The Giant of the Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color. Deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals. Beautifully ruffled. Extraordinary.

The illustration shows Purple Glory, American Beauty, Giant Nymph.

**HAVE YOU PEONIES IN YOUR GARDEN?**

# BEST DAHLIAS FOR CUT FLOWERS

Cultivation is the principal requirement of the Dahlia; the most important of all operations to insure success. Keep the soil well cultivated, and free from weeds, never allow the soil to crust. Plant bulb six inches deep, flat down, having sprout or eye facing upward, covered with soil an inch or so, apply fertilizer, and cover in level with soil.

**Note**—All Dahlias are supplied in strong, divided field-grown roots.

## LARGE, SHOW AND **DAHLIAS** DECORATIVE

Great big blossoms, round, double and perfect to the center. No other double flowers can compare with these.

**A. D. Livoni** Beautiful soft pink. Well formed flowers with long stems. Perfectly round, ball-shaped flowers, each petal being very tightly quilled and arranged in exact regularity. Free flowering. 25 cents each; 12 for \$2.50.

**Frank A. Walker** Lilac-pink, of fine form and medium size, on long straight stems, a profuse bloomer. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**Storm King** This superior variety is a very early and profuse bloomer. The flowers are snow white, of perfect form and full to the center. As a cut flower it is the florist's ideal, while for grouping or as a specimen plant it is one of the very best. 25 cents each; 12 for \$2.50.

**Mt. Shasta** Very light shell pink with slightly deeper shadings through the center, also showing a slight tinge of yellow on edges. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Mr. C. H. Dresselhuys** The coloring of this new Dahlia is a soft rose-pink with white suffusion towards the tips. Very prolific bloomer, and flowers are held erect on long straight stems. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.



Darlene.

**Darlene** (Delicate New Decorative.) An exquisite shade of live shell-pink with a dainty blending of white at center. The plants make ideal specimens, averaging about 3 feet in height; a single plant making a very effective showing. For massing or hedging, "Darlene" is ideal. The foliage is a heavy, deep green, a perfect contrast with the pink-and-white blossoms. This variety is one of the most satisfactory garden varieties we are offering, the plants being literally covered with blossoms from early July until frost. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**Cleopatra** (Marean.) Large flowers on good wiry stems. The color is a fine shade of yellow, the reverse of the petals being a tangerine shade, the combination being especially attractive. Fine for garden decoration. \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.

**Mrs. Ella Cline** (Alexander's New Decorative Seedling.) A beautiful glistening pure white, with good stems, and a Dahlia that has proven an ideal all round variety. It is very free-flowering, and in blossoming qualities and purity of color, it is not surpassed by any white Decorative seen. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

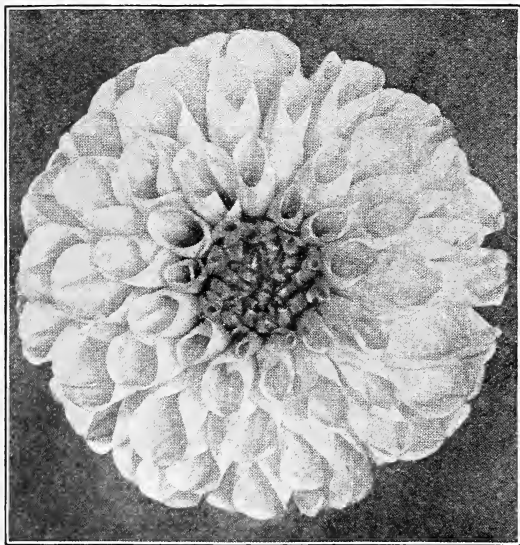
**Elizabeth Slocombe** (Slocombe.) (Dec.) Color rich purplish-garnet. The large flowers are carried on long stiff stems. \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.

**Wm. Reid Buttler** A fine large white. Stems 24 to 30 inches long. This Dahlia deserves more credit than it usually gets. Blooms average five to six inches across. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**Bonnie Brae** (Dec.) This is one of the best Dahlias ever grown. The color of this wonderful Dahlia is a peach and cream combination of shadings, showing strong on the peach pink at first, but after well opened comes out much lighter. The flowers in my fields this season grew from 8 to 10 inches in diameter and were carried on stems from 18 inches to 2 feet long. Very free flowering. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Pride of California** Called the "American Beauty" Dahlia. Winner of Gold and Silver Medals. Huge crimson red flowers produced on long straight stems. 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.

**Jane Selby** Exceptionally large flower of a delicate mauve pink. Great substance and good formation, on strong stems well above the foliage. A prize-winner. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.



Maud Adams.

**Maud Adams** (Ideal New Show Dahlia.) This wonderful introduction is unsurpassed in quality in every respect; in reality a model of perfection. The color is a pure, snowy white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Undoubtedly the finest of this season's introductions and one of the finest of the Show types. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**American Beauty** This champion Dahlia is a seedling from the well-known French variety, "Le Colosse" being almost identical in form, shape and size. The flowers are of gigantic size and are produced on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color of this acquisition is a gorgeous wine-crimson. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**DAHLIAS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN WONDERFULLY IMPROVED. WE OFFER THE BEST.**

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

These are marvels of beauty and are of the most popular group of all the Dahlia family. Have long, twisted and narrow petals of most beautiful colors, blended together in the most exquisite manner possible.



Springfield.

**SPRINGFIELD**—A new Dahlia. Identical with Countess of Lonsdale except in two essentials. It has a darker stem and the flower instead of being a salmon-pink as in Lonsdale, in Springfield is a rich amaranthine-red. Its beauty cannot be described. No Dahlia blooms freer, no Dahlia is as pretty as Springfield. It lasts longer than any other Dahlia we know. Price, 35 cents each; 12 for \$3.50.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE**—For perfection of bloom, erectness of stem, abundance of flower, this variety has never yet been equaled. Color is a rich salmon-pink, tinted apricot. Price, 40 cents each; twelve for \$4.00.

**ENTENDARD DE LYON**—Rich carmine-rose or royal purple. The broad, curling wavy petals form a flower 6 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep; yet without any stiffness or formality. Price, each, 50 cents; dozen \$5.00.

**GLADYS SHERWOOD**—(Hybrid Cactus.) It is truly a wonderful Dahlia. Flowers over 10 inches in diameter composed of long curling petals of glistening white forming a flower of unusual depth, these giant flowers are held erect on strong stems and are produced in wonderful profusion. It is unequalled for garden decoration. Price, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**W. B. CHILDS**—(Hybrid Cactus.) A very reliable variety. Color a beautiful dark purple-maroon. 35 cents; dozen \$3.50.

**LAWINE**—A magnificent flower on long stems. A large white, lightly suffused pink. A strong, vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden. 35 cents each; dozen \$3.50.

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

**PHENOMENE**, Beautiful French Duplex Dahlia—A very effective and novel variety, having beautiful Cactus-shaped florets. The color is an exquisite salmon shade, suffused light. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**BESSIE SEABURY**—White very daintily overlaid a delicate mallow-pink. An exceptionally free flowering variety, of good habit, that produces its blossoms on good long stems. Named for and by permission of Mrs William T. Seabury, North Weymouth, Mass. 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00.

**LATONA**—An unusual blending of orange, buff and yellow. Flowers are nearly full to the center, and produced freely, upon good stems. 35 cents each; \$3.50 dozen.

## POMPON OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Small perfect flowers, as round as a ball and double; a plant often shows one hundred superb blossoms at a time. They are unlike other Dahlias and charmingly beautiful and attractive.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH;  
\$2.50 PER DOZEN.

**STAR OF THE EAST**—Most prolific white pompon to date.

**SUNBEAM**—A bright scarlet; very free bloomer.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Bright yellow, free flowering.



Little Jennie.

## SINGLE DAHLIA

This variety is more decorative than the finest Cosmos. No words can properly convey an idea of its real value and beauty both for garden and for cutting. Price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

**MR. FRANK I. SHOREY**—(Alexander.) The coloring is most fascinating and delightful, being a beautiful waxy white, effectively veined and shaded delicate pinkish lavender.

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

The Collarette Dahlias have artistic single flowers with an additional row of short petals around the disc, forming a frill or collar, which is usually of a different color from the rest of the flower.

**ACHIEVEMENT**—The largest Collarette Dahlia in existence—a perfect wonder. The flower is a clear, rich velvety maroon; collarette a beautiful snowy white, very daintily overlaid with a delicate shade of pinkish-crimson. The remarkable contrast of the above combination of color, together with its ideal form and profusion of flowers, secures for this variety a supreme place in the Dahlia world. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 dozen.

**MAURICE RIVOIRE**—(Wonderful French Collarette Dahlia.)—The flowers are produced in great profusion on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. The flower is a gorgeous, rich crimson with pure white collarette of short, well formed petals, perfectly arranged around the rich golden-yellow center. One of the finest novelties. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 dozen.

## SUPERB MIXED DAHLIAS (Unnamed)

These will be a great source of pleasure to you in the garden and will supply an endless quantity of beautifully colored flowers. This mixture will give you a good range of color. Price, 15 cents each; twelve for \$1.50.

## SPECIAL OFFER

If left strictly to our selection, we will send five Dahlias in fine assortment of named varieties for \$1.00.

## HARDY PRIMROSES

These are among the most beautiful and interesting of our early spring flowers. Plant them in rich, well-drained soil in the border or in a sheltered nook in the rockery; if possible, in a half shady place. Plants grown from a select strain of seed, and embrace a fine range of colors. An old favorite, and should be found in every garden; one of the earliest spring flowers.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 50 CENTS; 12 FOR \$1.75.

## DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES

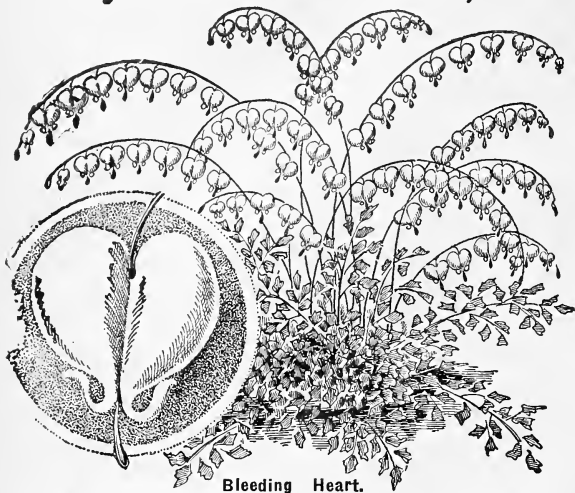
A splendid variety; greatly superior to the common Pearl, grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. The tuberoses are noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very wax-like and double, and are borne on stems two to three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring until the ground is warm. Price, fine well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.



Tuberose

# Hardy Perennial Plants, Roots and Bulbs

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING  
IN BORDERS OR BEDS



Bleeding Heart.

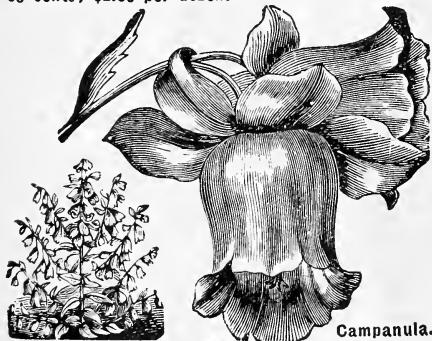
## DICENTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart)

This is the old time favorite tall Bleeding Heart, been very scarce for past several years, but we are glad to have a fair stock of it for this season.

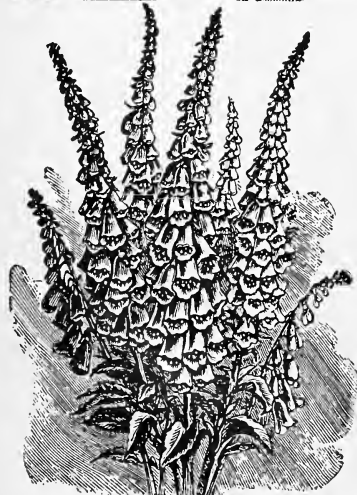
These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year. Price, 60 cents each; three for \$1.50.

## DICENTRA EXIMEA (Plumy Bleeding Heart)

A dwarfier-growing species, with finely-cut ornamental foliage, growing about 15 inches high and producing its showy pink flowers from April till August. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.



Campanula.



Foxglove.

Under this class are included all hardy plants, the foliage of which dies to the ground each winter. Every spring a new and stronger growth may be expected.

## ACHILLEA, BOULE DE NEIGE

(Ball of Snow.) Pure white. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost. Flowers in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

Hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut. Three colors—red, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

## HARDY LARKSPUR (Delphinium)

The Hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the fall if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.



Hardy Larkspur.

## GOLD MEDAL STRAIN OF NEW HARDY LARKSPURS

The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower. They include all shades of blue from the palest lavender to the deepest purple. Plants, Price 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

## CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)

Grand old class of garden biennials so well known as to scarcely need description. Their immense heads of bell-shaped flowers during early summer are known to everybody. Showy, hardy plants. Come in several colors, including blue, white, pink. Nice roots, for immediate flowering, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove—Gloxiniaeflora)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The Gloxiniaeflora varieties have been used extensively with very good effect, in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semishady situations. This strain embraces a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

## ANEMONES

**Whirlwind** A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. Strong growth and healthy foliage and free bloomer. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of a single variety. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

**Queen Charlotte** A grand new variety of Anemones, with large semi-double, delicate pink flowers two to three inches in diameter, on upright stalks two to two and one-half feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

## COREOPSIS (Lanceolata Grandiflora)

The perfect strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden-yellow, borne in profusion nearly the entire summer. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.





### DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)

The Sweet William is a fine plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

### EULALIA OR JAPANESE GRASS

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps five to seven feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.

**Japonica Zebrina** The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise with broad bands of golden-yellow. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years often producing fifty to one hundred of its beautiful large plumes. Price, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.

**Japonica Variegata** A favorite ornamental plant, having long, narrow leaves, striped with white and green. Price, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.

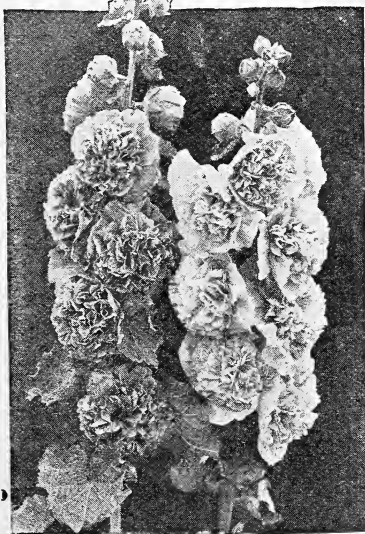
### CHELONE LYONI

#### Shell Flower

Stately and handsome perennials, growing about two feet high and bearing numerous spikes of large flower heads of showy deep red flowers during the summer and fall. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price, 20 cents each, four for 75 cents; 12 for \$2.00.



Double Hollyhocks.

### GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower)

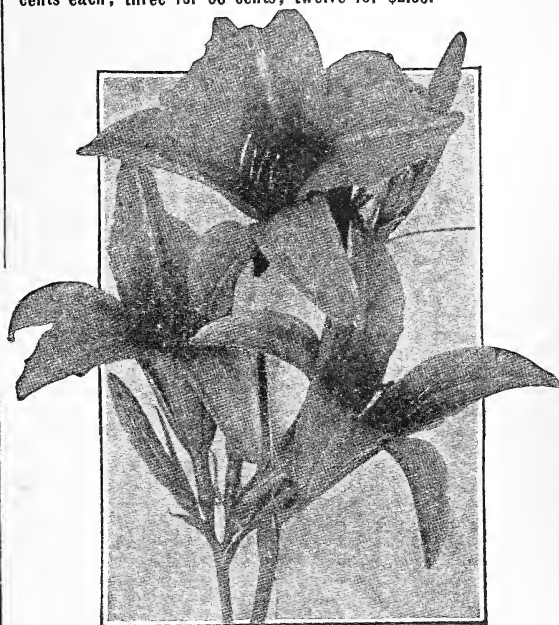
Flowers large, brightly colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange, crimson and red shaded into rings of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; twelve for \$2.00.



### FUNKIAS (Day Lilies)

**Cordata** A handsome, showy plant with beautiful large broad leaves. Flowers large, pure waxy-white, borne in large trusses. Very fragrant. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

**Undulata Variegata** Leaves eight to ten inches long, two to three inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; twelve for \$2.00.



Improved Lemon Lily, Hemerocallis Florham.

### IMPROVED LEMON LILY

(Hemerocallis Florham.)

This may also be called the "Yellow Day Lily." Strong grower; large trumpet-shaped flowers, rich golden-yellow, with Indian-yellow markings. Grows from three to three and one-half feet high and blooms in June and July. The Yellow Day Lily has narrow grass-like foliage, and the flowers have wide funnels. The flowers are very simple, yet distinct with a wholesome fragrance. The individual flowers are short-lived, but there is a good succession. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long while. Every garden should have one or more of these satisfactory plants. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

**Thunbergi** The latest to flower; rich butter-cup yellow, funnel-shaped flowers throughout July and August. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

**JAPAN IRIS (Iris Kaempferi)**

Japan Iris.

The magnificence of Japanese Irises is such that no written description gives them justice. The prevailing colors are white, rose-purple, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, silvery gray, purple, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades. They flower from late June to August 5th in this latitude.

Price, 35 cents each; 3 for 90 cents; 12 for \$3.00.

**GOLD BOUND**—A fine double pure white, enriched by a creamy glow from the gold banded center.

**PURPLE AND GOLD**—Enormous double flowers ten inches across, early and free blooming. Color rich violet-purple with white petaloids, tipped violet. The conspicuous golden throat extends outward in sharp bluish-white rays.

**MAHOGANY**—Large double flowers, the latest to bloom. Purpled mahogany red. The erect petals prettily crested.

**ROYAL PURPLE**—Dark purple, overlaid with dark blue, yellow blotches. Stigmas dark blue, bordered purple. Six petals.

**TORA-ODORI**—(Dancing Tiger.) Vinous purple, speckled and splashed gray. Six petals.

**LIBERTY IRIS**

Price, 25 Cents Each; 3 for 65 Cents; 12 for \$2.50.



Liberty Iris.

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. The variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting.

**BELLE HORTENSE**—(Plic.) S. white deeply frilled Petunia-violet; F. white lightly bordered Petunia-violet; style arms bluish-violet.

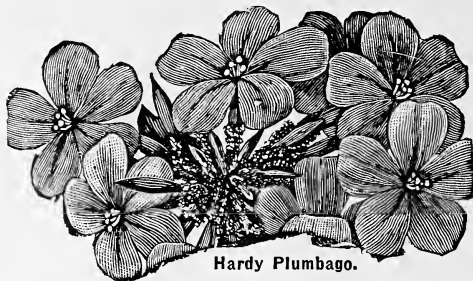
**FAIRY**—White, delicately suffused soft blue. The tallest standard variety giving a white effect. Very popular, sweet smelling beautiful variety.

**MONSIGNOR**—Superb coloring. The standards are pale violet; the very broad falls have for a ground the same color, but, except for a broad border, it is richly overlaid and very broadly veined dusky velvet violet. The flowers are large and massive. Very distinct.

**LORELEY**—S. light yellow. F. ultra-marine blue, bordered cream. This is a very handsome variety.

**QUEEN OF MAY**—Semi-early. F. and S. self-colored beautiful bright rose, slightly lilacish. Coloring unique. Robust and free flowering.

**PARISIANA**—White, dotted and shaded light purple; white frilled and edged with lilac. Large and beautiful flower.



Hardy Plumbago.

**PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE**

**LADY LARPENT**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

**HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE**

A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flower is magnificent beyond belief; specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

**HARDY GIANT HIBISCUS**

**"CRIMSON EYE"**—Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

**PINK**—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower)**

One of the showiest things in the garden. Bronze foliage with intense cardinal red flowers, in stocky spikes fifteen to eighteen inches long keep the plant afloat throughout August and September. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

**HELIANTHUS SOLEIL D'OR, or Sun of Gold**

Has quilled petals, not unlike a Dahlia. This is one of the hardy perennial Sunflowers. Color, a bright golden yellow, and is one of the most effective border plants you can get. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

**RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW**

A magnificent strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

**PLANT IRIS FOR A PERMANENT BORDER ALONG THE DRIVEWAY.**

## NEW VARIEGATED YUCCA

This plant is a strong and vigorous grower, free from all blights and insects, absolutely hardy, surviving our northern winters in the open field without any protection whatever. Will also survive hot-dry weather.

The center of the long sharp-pointed leaves is a deep rich green while the margins are a creamy yellow. In early fall the green takes on a steel blue cast. It is this stage that brings out the real winter beauty, especially with a background of snow. The only dull period in its life is during March and April after which it starts anew and in late June throws up beautiful, large-drooping waxen-like white blooms on a stalk three to four feet high, exactly as the regular Yucca.

**EXCELLENT FOR GROWING AS A SINGLE PLANT OR IN CLUMPS.**

**Price—1-year-old Plants, 50 Cents Each; 3 for \$1.25; 2-year-old Plants, 75 cents each; 3 for \$2.00.**



Hardy Sweet Pea.

### HARDY SWEET PEA—LATHYRUS

One of the best and most desirable flowering hardy climbing plants, producing clusters of large flowers the entire summer; fine for cutting; lasting well.

**ROSEA**—Deep pink. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

### YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

**ADAM'S NEEDLE**—Long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents; 12 for \$3.00.

### HARDY PHLOX

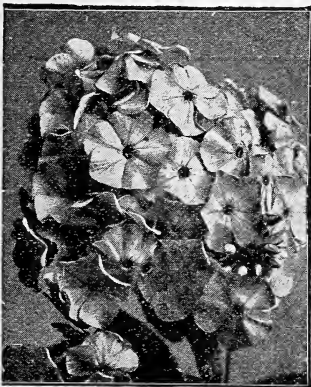
The plants we will send you are strong and will bloom profusely the first season. Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flow-



Yucca.

ering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not in any other hardy plant.

**PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; ANY 3 FOR 50 CENTS; \$2.00 PER DOZEN.**  
**BARON VAN DEDEM**—Medium height; brilliant cochineal-red with salmon shadings.



Phlox—Mrs. Charles Dorr.

**B. COMTE**—Tall growing variety producing large heads of rich satiny amaranth flowers. A very brilliant Phlox. Looks well planted close to a yellow-flowered plant.

**FIREBRAND**—Bright red with deeper center, large trusses, strong robust habit.

**MISS LINGARD**—Pearly-white flower, with a very faint yellow eye; very remarkable bloomer, producing two or three crops of flowers during the season. Indispensable as a cut flower.

**MRS. CHARLES DORR**—A new variety; extra tall growing; with extra long, compact, pyramidal spikes of moderate sized florets. Its color is unique and very attractive, a solid blue-mauve.

**MRS. MILLY VAN HOBOKEN**—An excellent new variety. Very large florets combined in rather loose, large heads. Color bright pink with a slight and delicate

mauve suffusion. Strong grower and free-flowering. The general color effect, at a distance, is a fine bright pink.

**RICHARD WALLACE**—T. Pure white; violet-rose center.

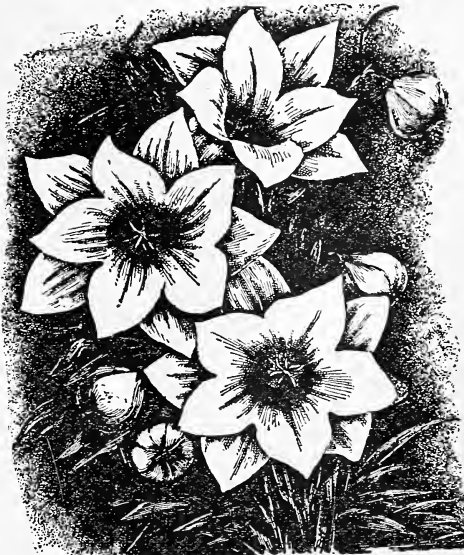
**R. P. STRUTHERS**—In our estimation, the very best Phlox grown today—it has no faults. Color clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye, fine large truss. The color is so clear and clean that each individual floret stands out as distinct as a cameo.

**RHEINLANDER**—A new variety of great beauty; a rare shade of salmon-pink, intensified by a distinct claret-red eye. Flowers and truss of unusual size.

**RIVERTON JEWEL**—Tender peach-blossom pink with bright rose eye and suffusion; flower and truss very large.

**THOR**—Not a new sort but becoming more and more popular because of its splendid free-flowering qualities. Color a beautiful shade of deep salmon-pink, overlaid with a scarlet glow. It has a small aniline-red eye. Being a good grower, never giving any trouble and always full of bloom, we consider this one of the best of the salmon-pink sorts.

**VON LASSBURG**—Splendid pure white; very large trusses; free bloomer; medium early.



### PLATYCODON (Chinese Bell Flower)

**GRANDIFLORUM**—Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a brilliant shade of blue. An extremely rapid-growing plant; will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high.

Price, 20 cents each; 2 for 35 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

**ALBUM**—Pure white flowers. Price, 20 cents each; 2 for 35 cents; 12 for \$2.00.



Lupinus.

### LUPINUS (Lupine)

Effective plants, producing large spikes of flowers; blooming in May and June. They require only well-prepared garden soil and watered in dry weather. 3 feet. Mixed colors only.

**PRICE, 35 CENTS EACH; 2 for 65 CENTS; \$3.50 PER DOZEN.**

**YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE NEW VARIEGATED YUCCA.**

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA**

(Baby's Breath.) Very slender stemmed but bushy, 2 to 3 feet. Good for cutting as well as for borders. Flowers are minute but myriad, pure white, produced in immense fleecy panicles during August-September. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

**RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow)**

The grandest Hardy Perennial. Grows five to seven feet and flowers from early summer until frost. Flowers are produced on long stems in enormous quantities and resemble golden-yellow Cactus Dahlias. Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 dozen.

**SCABIOSA CAUCASIA (Blue Bonnet)**

One of the most desirable of summer-flowering perennials, and in a color that is not over abundant at any season of the year. Its charming soft lavender blue, graceful flowers are produced on stems from 18 to 24 inches high from June to September, and are splendid cut-flower subjects. Strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

**TRITOMA PFITZERI**

A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

**LYCHNIS (Lamp Flower)**

**LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA**—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermillion, arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; \$1.50 dozen.

**HONEYSUCKLES**

Price, 20 cents each; 2 for 35 cents; \$2.00 per dozen. Large plants, 35 cents each; 2 for 65 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.



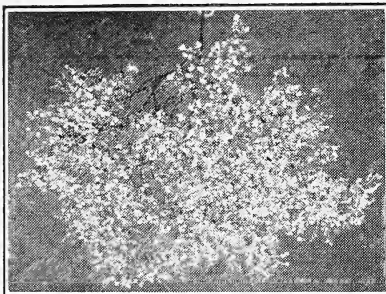
Tritoma Pfitzeri.

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white.  
**SCARLET TRUMPET**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers.

**CHINESE WISTARIAS**

Flowers in clusters; sometimes gives second crop of flowers in the

**STATICE (Great Sea Lavender)**

**LATIFOLIA**—A valuable plant either for the border or rockery, with tufts of leathery leaves and immense candelabra-like heads, frequently 1½ feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish blue, minute flowers during July and August. These, if cut and dried, last in perfect condition for months. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; 12 for \$1.50.

**KUDZU VINE**

(Pueraria Thunbergiana)—A twining vine of remarkably rapid growth, attaining a length of 40 to 50 feet in one season from established roots which are hardy, though the vine dies down every winter in the north. Purple pea-shaped flowers. A fine vine for arbors, verandas, etc. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)**

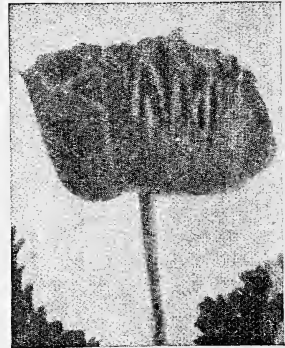
Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial which will thrive in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. Shades of pink, white and crimson, mixed colors only. Splendid for cutting, lasting a week in good condition. 20c each; 3 for 50 cents; \$2.00 per doz.



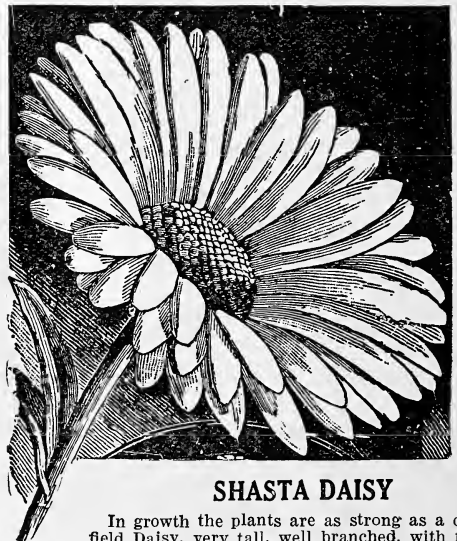
Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy).

**HARDY POPPY—  
Oriental Brilliant**

Brilliant "Oriental Poppy" with immense, flaming flowers of orange scarlet. These impressive color blotches are supreme among prevailing greens of early spring. 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; 12 for \$1.50.



Hardy Poppy.

**SHASTA DAISY**

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

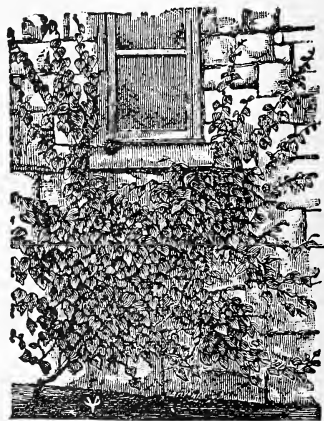


## Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines

### Ampelopsis Veitchii

(BOSTON IVY)

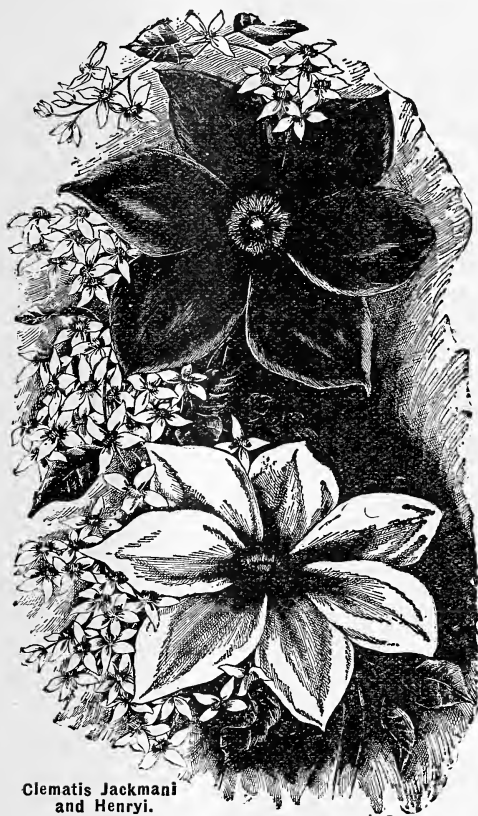
The tendrils of this climbing vine at nearly every point cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately over the roots in winter. **Price, strong roots, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; six for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.**



Ampelopsis Veitchii.

### Clematis Paniculata

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. **Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents. Extra large field-grown plants, 40 cents each; six for \$2.00.**



Clematis Jackmani and Henryi.

## Hardy Large Flowering Clematis

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior. **Price, for pot-grown plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.**

**JACKMANI**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined.

**HENRYI**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer.

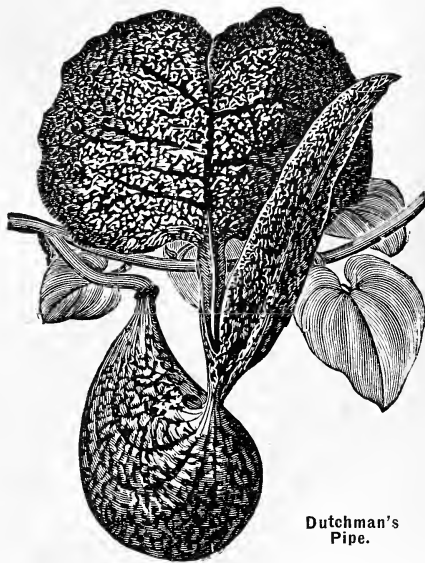
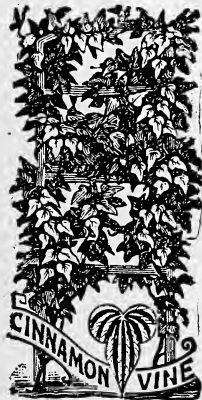
**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**—Large-flowering red Clematis. A very unique variety, color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts.

## Chinese Cinnamon Vines

**Pride of the Flowery Kingdom, Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume. Most Desirable Easily Grown Rapid Climber in the World.**

This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, it will last a lifetime.

These vines makes a long slender root, which should be planted with small end up. **Price of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow. 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.**



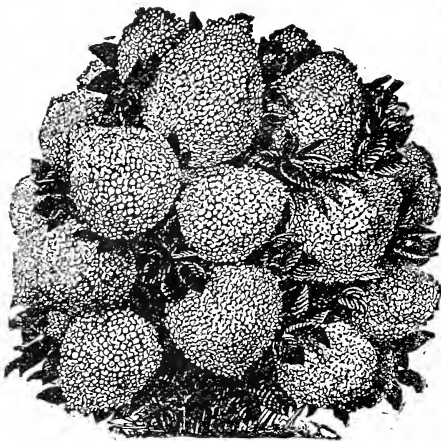
Dutchman's Pipe.

## Dutchman's Pipe

(*Aristolochia Sipho*)—There is no better hardy Climbing vine for shade or screen purposes. The flowers are brown color, long and pipe-shaped, and the large, heart-shaped, deep green leaves, for which it is most valued, seem never to be troubled with either insects or disease; splendid for archways or verandas. **Price, 25 cents each; six for \$1.25.**

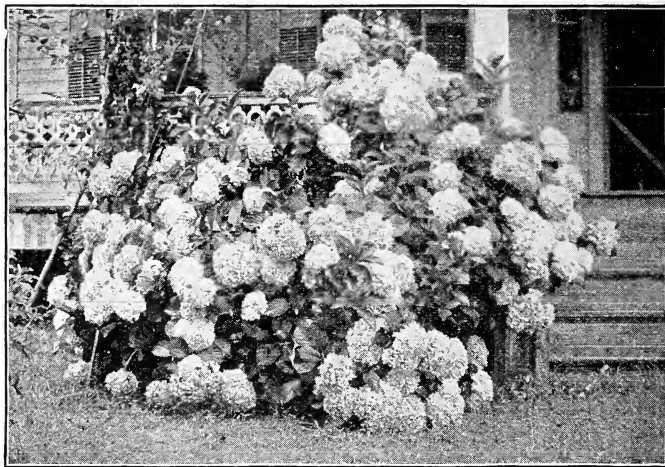
# HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

NOTE—Some customers do not understand why shrubs are received in dormant condition, without foliage, etc., and think because they are "dead looking" that they are without life. Of course this impression is wrong as all hardy growth in our northern country is suspended during winter season, but springs to renewed life when growing time comes.



*Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.*  
**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA  
GRANDIFLORA**

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters. Will bloom same season planted. Field-grown plants, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents; 4 for \$1.00; twelve for \$3.00. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents; 3 for \$1.25; twelve for \$5.00.



Planting of *Hydrangea* "Hills of Snow."

## HYDRANGEA "HILLS OF SNOW"

*Arborescens Grandiflora*

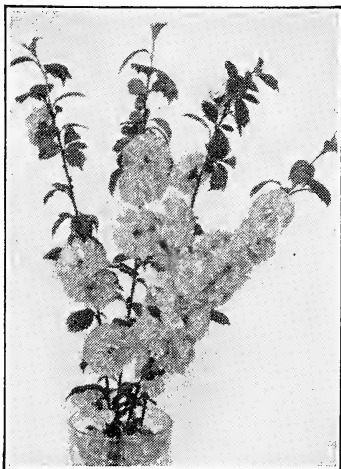
The blooms are very large, of pure snow-white color, resembling a little the hardy shrub so well known, the Snowball, in color and make-up, only they are much larger in size and much more striking. One of the most valuable features is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it a valuable plant not only to the florist, but to the owner of every garden. It is perfectly hardy, standing twenty degrees below zero. Price, field grown plants, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per dozen. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25; twelve for \$5.00.



## ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; making beautiful ornamental hedge. We offer them in three colors, double rose, double red and double white. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00; twelve for \$3.00. 18 to 24 inches, 45 cents each; 3 for \$1.25; twelve for \$4.50.

See our offer of Single Flowering Althea for Hedge on page 43.



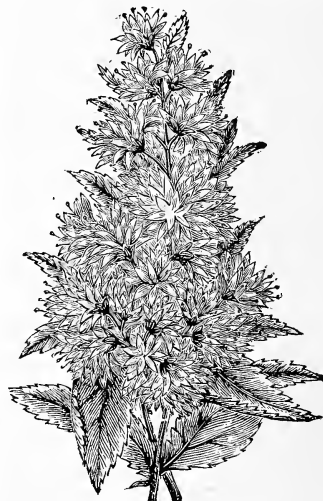
Flowering Almond

## FLOWERING ALMOND—PINK

A branching shrub two to four feet, with broad lanceolate, bright green leaves. Native of China and Japan. Flowers double, rose color and borne in great profusion in early spring. One of the first shrubs to flower. One of the best flowering shrubs and highly recommended. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 40 cents each; 2 for 75 cents.

## FLOWERING ALMOND—WHITE

Same as the pink variety in growth and habit, but bearing white flowers. They should be planted together. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 40c each; 2 for 75c.



*Deutzia*—Pride of Rochester.

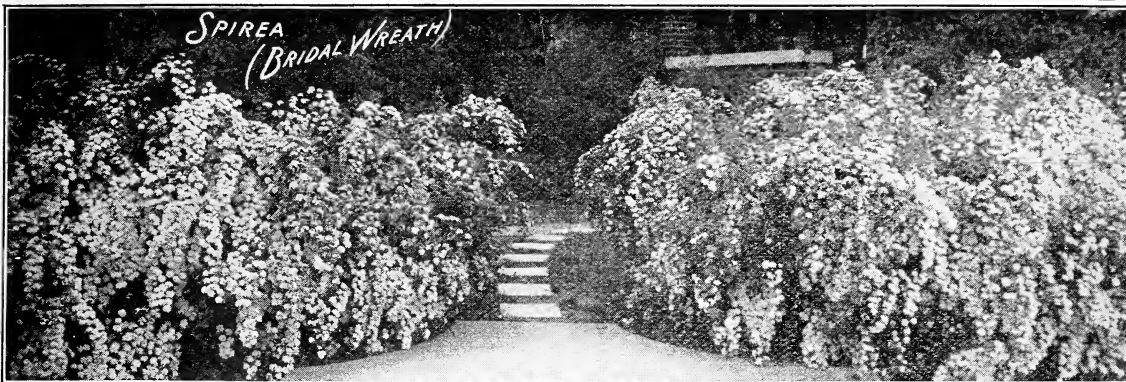
## DEUTZIAS

Price, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents; \$3.00 per dozen. 18 to 24 inches, 45 cents each; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per dozen.

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—Showy, early, large-flowering sort; blossoms in May before others. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. White flowers, large and double. One of the best of the *Deutzias*.

**GRACILIS**—A charming shrub. Flowers pink bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches.

**LEMOINII**—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full.



THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL SHRUBS—SPIREA VAN HOUTTII

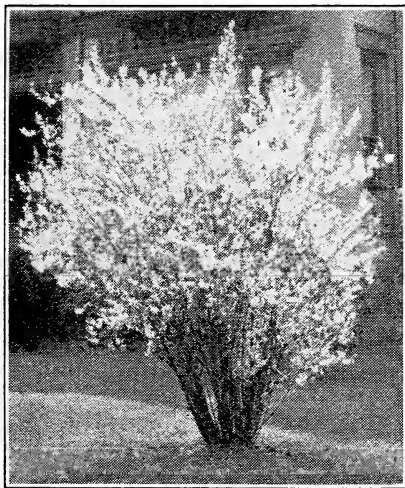


Spirea Anthony Waterer.

**HONEYSUCKLE (Bush)**

**Morrowi** A very decorative shrub that reaches six feet in height. The beautiful, pure white flowers appear in May or June and are followed by red fruits, which remain until late autumn. 18 to 24 inches, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Tartarian** (Tartarica)—This is one of the old-time favorite shrubs. It attains about ten feet in height and is extremely easy to cultivate. The pink, white, or cream-colored flowers are produced in pairs. The upper lip is deeply divided and spreading. 18 to 24 inches, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.



Golden Bell.

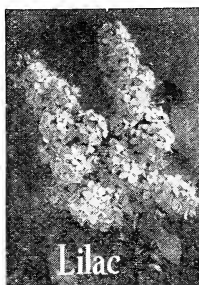
**SPIREAS**

**Van Houttii** The grandest of all white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white blooms, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 12 to 18-inch, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents; \$2.50 per dozen; 18 to 24-inch, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00; \$4.00 per dozen; 24 to 36-inch, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Anthony Waterer** (New Crimson Spirea.) It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color; a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Price, 10 to 12-inch, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents; \$2.50 dozen; 12 to 15-inch, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00; \$4.00 per dozen.

**SNOWBERRY**

**White Snowberry** A perfectly hardy shrub from two to three feet high, excellent for massing in the lower part of a bed or border. The rose-colored flowers appear in loose, often leafy racemes in July and August. The white waxy-like berries remain on until late in the autumn. 18 to 24 inches, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00; twelve for \$3.50.



Lilac

**OLD-FASHIONED LILACS**

As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer. graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are unusually fine. We offer two varieties as follows: **White and Reddish Purple.** Price, 18 to 24-inch, 40 cents each; two for 75 cents; \$4.00 per dozen



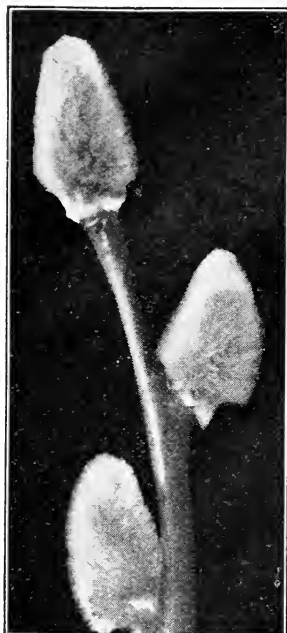
Butterfly Bush.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH**

(*Buddleia Variabilis*)—(Summer Blooming)—A deciduous bush, dying down in the winter. In the spring the top should be cut off quite close to the ground when the plant starts to make a new growth from the crowns. It is very rapid growing, and two years will make a large spreading bush, four to six feet high. It produces long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently ten inches long. Attracts the butterflies. Cover the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable material as winter approaches. Price, nice plants from two and one-half inch pots, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; 12 for \$2.00. Field-grown plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00; twelve for \$4.00.

**GOLDEN BELL Fortunes Forsythia**

Familiar hardy shrubs that burst into bloom as winter is leaving. The bright golden yellow, star-like flowers wrap themselves along the naked branches in a wealth of bloom that is especially bright and cheerful at such an early season. The "Golden Bell" grows easily, and is ornamental in leaf as well as flower. It is useful for almost any purpose, but indispensable in groups and masses. 18 to 24-inch, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00; \$4.00 dozen.

**PUSSY WILLOW**

Pussy Willow.

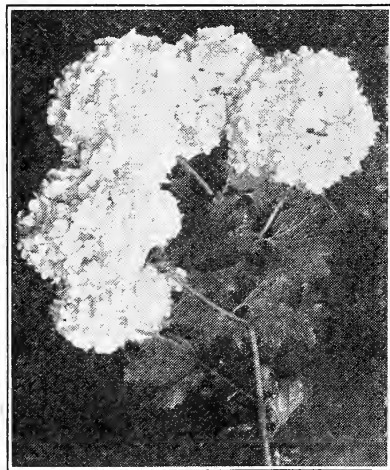
A shrub or short trunked tree, foliage smooth, bright green above and whitish beneath.

Worthy of more extended cultivation; thrives on dry ground. The bloom of the Pussy Willow is one of the earliest harbingers of Spring and is very interesting. Twigs may be taken from the bush in winter and if placed in vase of water, in the house, will soon open their buds. Price, field grown plants, 18 to 24-inch, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00; \$3.00 per dozen.

**TAMARIX**

These plants are very beautiful all the year, in winter for their coloring of the bark and in summer for the light green, feathery foliage and large loose panicles of purplish flowers.

**AFRICANA**—Is an upright grower. Blooms in May. 18 to 24 inches, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$4.00.



Snowball.

**JAPAN SNOW-BALL**

**PLICATUM** — One of the choicest hardy shrubs, with healthy dark foliage; the perfect balls of pure white flowers are borne in great profusion in May. Price, 12 to 18-inch, 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00, \$4.00 dozen; 18 to 24-inch, 60 cents each, \$6.00 dozen.

**PHILADELPHUS**

Mock Orange or Syringa

**NEW PHILADELPHUS** "Virginal"—One of the most beautiful new ever-blooming varieties. A vigorous, tall grower with very large double-crested flowers, with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven. Good strong plants, 18 to 24 inches, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00; \$4.00 dozen.



Philadelphus Virginal.

**BOXWOOD**

Boxwood.

Used for boxes, edging and pyramids in various sizes. Its glossy leaves are always pleasing. They are long lived shrubs and many can be seen growing about old places which have stood perhaps several generations. Price, 8 to 10 inches, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per dozen.

**RED DOGWOOD**

A valuable shrub when planted singly or in groups or masses, distinguished by its bright colored bark. A strong growing variety with clusters of large, fine white flowers. It ranks next to the Magnolia among flowering trees. Very conspicuous and ornamental in winter, when the bark is blood-red. Price, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00; twelve for \$4.00.

**JAPAN QUINCE (Cydonia)**

(Japonica)—Common garden form, growing from three to six feet with spreading, spiny branches. The scarlet-red flowers appear before the leaves and are followed by globular fruits from one and one-half to two inches high, yellowish-green. 18 to 24-inch, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.



Weigelia Rosea.

**WEIGELIAS**

Price, 12 to 18-inch, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents; twelve for \$3.00. 18 to 24-inch, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25; twelve for \$5.00.

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

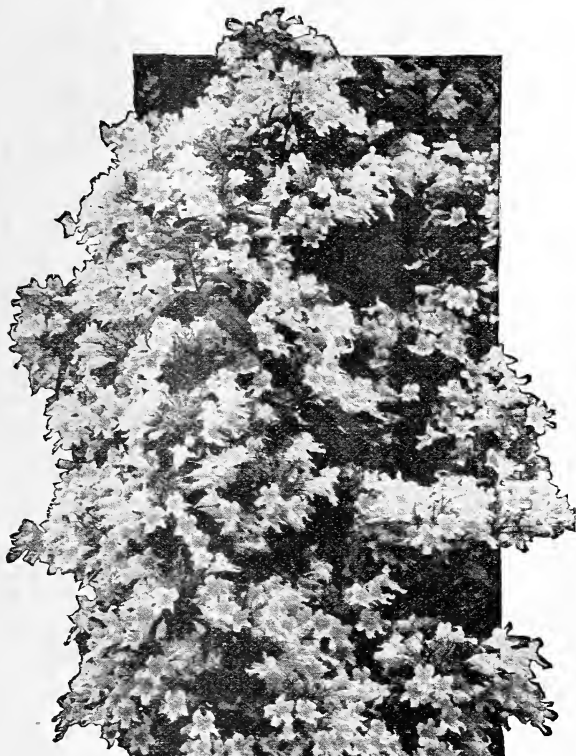
**ROSEA**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

**ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA**—Leaves broadly margined creamy white; flowers pink. Dwarf; one of the most useful and choice variegated leaved shrubs.

**EVA RATHKE**—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. Remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, a rich ruby-carmine quite different from anything heretofore offered.

**NOTICE, ALL SHRUBS ARE FURNISHED IN DORMANT CONDITION.**





New Flowering Shrub from China.

**BEAUTY-BUSH**

(KOLKOWITZIA AMABILIS)

Every succeeding year emphasizes the garden value of this plant for which the descriptive title of Beauty-Bush has been aptly coined.

It is a twiggly shrub, growing from 6 to 8 feet tall, with the inner stems erect or ascending and the outer ones arching to the ground, the whole plant forming a dome-shaped mass. The flowers are produced along the whole length of the branches in clusters at the ends of short, leafy shoots. They are tubular with a gaping mouth, deep pink without, stained with yellow-brown on the lower throat and lip.

The graceful habit of the plant, its free-flowering qualities and pleasing color, combined with perfect hardiness, make this one of the most beautiful, as well as most useful, shrubs that China has given to the gardens of this country, and is destined to become one of the most familiar plants in our gardens. Will do well in full sunshine or partly shaded locations. Nice young plants, 50 cents each; 4 for \$1.75.

**ALTHEA USED FOR HEDGE****ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON**

It will do well in nearly all locations, except in the extreme cold sections of the northern states. It is a sturdy grower and will flourish where many other shrubs would fail to grow.

In season these shrubs are covered with beautiful flowers, some of them double, which range in color from Blue and Purple to Violet and Red, Flesh color and White. A Hedge of Altheas in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. They remain in bloom from 4 to 6 weeks, and its bright green foliage makes it a beautiful hedge either in or out of bloom.

If left untrimmed they will make a fine tall screen 6 to 8 feet high. They should be planted 12 inches apart for screen purposes, and about 8 inches when used as a low hedge. They can be kept down as low as 2 feet, with very good results, except that they will naturally produce less bloom as a low hedge, than if left to grow tall.

Few shrubs will transplant as easily as the Althea, and with as little loss. The plants we are offering will make you a good hedge or screen the second year after planting and will reward you each year many times their original cost.

Altheas will do well in almost any soil, but like all other plants, will do best if given good soil. They do not require trimming as often as other hedges. Should be trimmed in spring, before growth starts, to height you wish.

Offered only in Single Flowering Plants—Mixed Colors.

Dozen by mail, postpaid, \$2.00.

Price by Express, 18 to 24-inch plants, 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.50.



Evergreen Bittersweet.

**EUONYMUS VEGETUS**

(Evergreen Bittersweet)

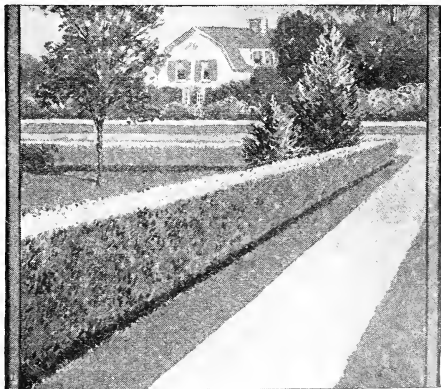
A beautiful large leaved evergreen shrub or vine. Will grow in either shady or sunny location. If planted near a wall, they make a low vine, and if planted in the open, they grow into a low spreading evergreen shrub. They bear orange colored berries in the autumn, just like the wild Bittersweet, but they hold their leaves all winter. Price, 2-year-old plants, 50 each; 4 for \$1.75.

**BLUE SPIREA**

Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.50 dozen; extra large, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00; \$4.00 dozen.



Blue Spirea.



Hedge of Althea.

**YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THE BEAUTY-BUSH.**

# Eight Best Hardy Lilies for Summer Blooming

One Each of These Eight Grand Lilies for \$2.75

**AURATUM (The Golden Rayed Lily)**—This grand summer flowering sort is now considered Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan, price 40 cents each; dozen for \$4.00.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM**—Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of beautiful white flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. Price, 60 cents each; dozen \$6.00.

**LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM**—Japan grown. Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 40 cents each; dozen \$4.00.

**DOUBLE TIGER**—(*Tigridium fl. pl.*) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery-red, spotted with black. Price, 30 cents each; dozen \$3.00.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 40 cents each; dozen \$4.00.

**LILY CANDIDUM**—Also known as Madonna or Annunciation Lily. Imported by us direct from France. The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily. One of the hardest flowers, snow-white, with yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. As spotlessly pure as the Easter, but with broad, widely opened flowers. Tall and stately growing and a sure bloomer. Fragrant. Large bulbs, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

**ELEGANS RED**—Beautiful vermilion, with a few black spots; overspread with a bright lustre; petals broad and somewhat rounded. Beautifully formed. Each, 40 cents; dozen, \$4.00.

**HARDY REGAL OR ROYAL LILY**—The outside of the flower is white, very faintly tinged with yellow at the base of the trumpet, and with pink at the point. The mid-ribs are purple. The inside shows a bright canary-yellow deep in the throat, shading to pure white. Regal lily bulbs are smaller than other varieties. Price, 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00.



Lily of the Valley.

## Lily of the Valley

Forced in immense quantities for cut flower work by florists as they are useful in so many different combinations, but their main hold upon the affections of plant lovers is their hardness and humility. The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any kind of soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable.

Price, 6 for 35 cents; 65 cents per dozen; \$4.75 per hundred.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

BY MAIL, POSTPAID, 50 CENTS EACH. ANY FOUR COLLECTIONS FOR \$1.75.

Appreciating the fact that many of our customers who desire to plant small lots for home use are not well acquainted with the different varieties, and that we always have a surplus of good sorts on hand, we offer the following collections, our choice of varieties, all to be labeled to name and our regular high grade of stock.

No Change Will Be Made in These Collections; Please Do Not Ask It.

ORDER BY COLLECTION LETTER.

### “A” 3 Flowering Begonias

All different, including the popular Chatellaine Supreme.

### “B” 4 Large Flowering Chrysanthemums

All different, including Golden Glory.

### “C” 3 Gorgeous Cannas

All different, including the unsurpassed Richard Wallace.

### “D” 3 Carnations

All different, including Benora.

### “E” 7 Brilliant Coleus

Bright colors, all different.

### “F” 4 Fuchsias

All different, including Black Prince.

### “G” 4 Ferns

All different, including the well known Boston.

### “H” 4 Geraniums

All different, including the brilliant Alphonse Ricard.

### “J” 4 Hibiscus

All different, including the double Peach-blow.

### “K” 10 Gladioli Bulbs

Mixture of choice varieties.

### “L” 10 Pansy Plants

Mixed colors.

### “M” 4 Hardy Phlox

All different, including the large flowering pure white Rhinelander.

### “N” 6 Plants for Hanging Baskets

1 Dracaena Indivisa.  
1 Geranium.  
1 Lantana.  
1 Sprenger Fern.  
2 Trailing Vinca.

### “O” 5 Plants for Pot Culture

1 Flowering Begonia.  
1 Fuschia.  
1 Plumosus fern.  
1 Sprenger fern.  
1 Roosevelt fern.

### “P” 5 Everblooming Roses

From 2½ inch pots.

All different, including Gruss an Teplitz.

### “R” 4 Hardy Climbing Vines

All different, including

2 Honeysuckle.  
1 Clematis.  
1 Madeira vine.

### “S” 12 Packets Vegetable Seeds

Cucumber.	Radish.	Parsnip.
Lettuce.	Tomato.	Parsley.
Onion.	Beet.	Spinach.
Pepper.	Muskmelon.	Turnip.

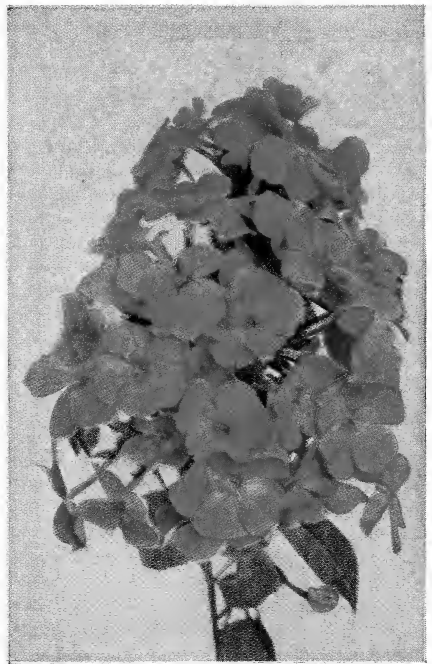
### “T” 4 Lantanas or Shrubby Verbenas

Including the popular Weeping Lantana.

A BED OF HARDY LILIES WILL DELIGHT YOU.



*Gaillardia*



*Phlox*

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## *Six Glorious Gladioli—New and Rare*

*Specially Selected for their  
Extraordinary Beauty*



*Lily White*

JOE COLEMAN—Rich red.

LOUISE—Deep lavender.

MRS. DR. NORTON—Cream  
and pink.

ROSE—Deep pink.

LILY WHITE—Snow white.

RED WING—Brilliant scarlet.

*SPECIAL PRICE:*

The 6 for 60c;  
12 for \$1<sup>00</sup>

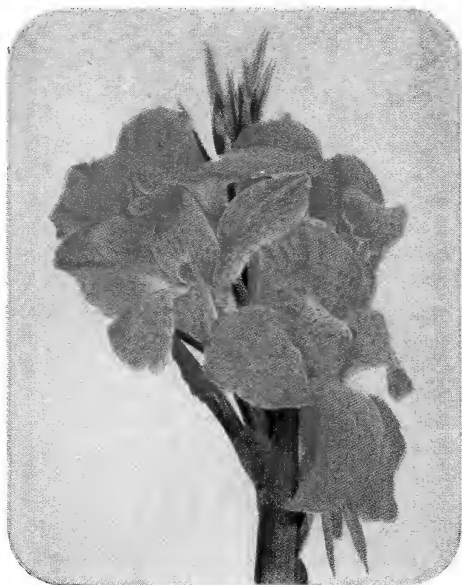


*Mrs. Dr. Norton*

# *Four Brilliant Cannas*



*Eureka*



*Wyoming*



*Jane Adams*



*The President*

*This Set of Cannas have been chosen for their brilliance and  
Good Flowering Qualities*

EUREKA—Orchid Flowered White.  
THE PRESIDENT—Dark Red.

JANE ADAMS—Buttercup Yellow.  
WYOMING—Orange, Bronze Foliage.

**SPECIAL PRICE—The Four for 60c; Twelve for \$1.50**



# SPECIAL OFFERS OF BEDDING PLANTS



Fancy Leaved Caladiums.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

A class of beautiful variegated foliage plants, excellent for window boxes, vases or single pot plants, succeeding equally well in a somewhat shady situation out of doors. Among all foliage plants they are undoubtedly the showiest, reveling in many soft colors and indescribable beauties of design. After becoming well established, they require liberal watering, coupled with adequate drainage. The bulbs should be started into growth about the first of April and dried off in October and kept in a warm and dry place until spring again.

25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## CANNA BED

FOR BED 4 FEET ACROSS

1 Red for center.  
6 Yellow for circle, or the 7 may be of one color. Must be our selection of varieties. Postpaid \$1.00.

## BRILLIANT COLEUS BED

Coleus is the acknowledged standard bedding plant. A bed of three feet in diameter requires 37 plants set eight inches apart. Same planting for a bed five feet in diameter requires 91 plants. Price, our selection of varieties, \$2.25 for a three-foot bed, and \$5.00 for a five-foot bed. Plants offered are from two and one-half inch pots.

## BED OF MAMMOTH VERBENAS

The Verbena is one of the most desirable bedding plants, blooms freely and constantly, shades of color are almost without limit. Set plants 10 inches apart. We offer 20 plants for a three-foot bed for \$1.50 or 40 plants for a five-foot bed for \$2.75. This offer is for mixed colors only—from two and one-half inch pots.

## SHOWY BED OF SINGLE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

For outdoor decorations there are few plants that excel the Single Petunia. They commence blooming when quite small, and when at their best display a gorgeous effect of flower and foliage. We offer 20 plants (mixed colors) for a three-foot bed for \$1.50, or 40 plants for five-foot bed for \$2.75.

## BRILLIANT BED OF SCARLET SALVIA

Salvias grow in bush form 2 to 2½ feet high. The foliage is dense, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. Salvias should be planted 10 inches apart. We offer nice plants from 2½-inch pots. 20 plants for a three-foot bed, \$1.50; 40 plants for a five-foot bed, \$2.75.

# HARDY FERNS



Foundation Planting of Hardy Ferns.

These are very useful for growing close to houses and in corners which are too shady for other plants.

Most ferns do best in a light soil containing much vegetable matter, and it is always best to work a considerable amount of leaf mould into the soil of a fern bed. While few ferns grow well in very dry soil, the common notion that they require very wet or almost swampy conditions is not well founded.

While the native ferns are, of course, perfectly hardy, most of them are better off with a light covering of leaves in winter. In their natural habitat, they are usually well covered with leaves and snow throughout the winter.

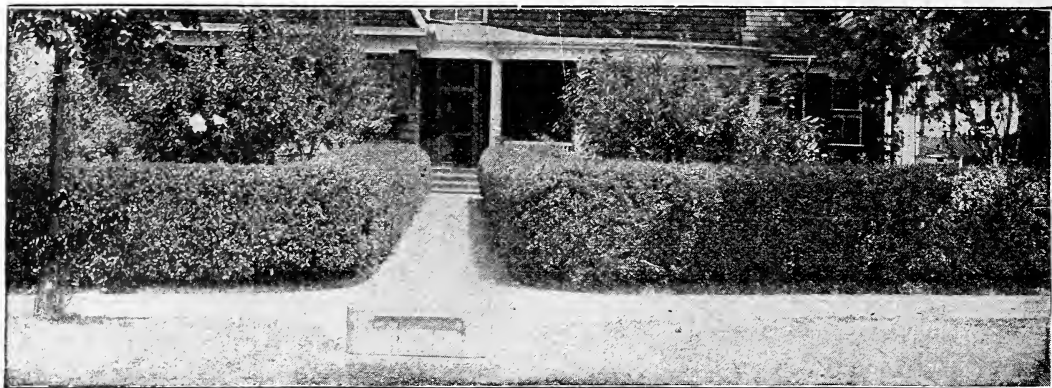
We offer only the most popular varieties. One each of the 3, postpaid, for \$1.00.

**CHRISTMAS FERN**—It is one of the very best species for growing as an individual specimen and ranks with the Ostrich and the Osmundas in size and vigorous beauty. Plant the

crown level with the surface and if massed effects are desired, 12 inches apart. Each, 35 cents; twelve for \$3.50.

**OSTRICH FERN**—(*Onoclea Struthiopteris*.) Growing in a crown, fronds 2 to 4 feet by 6 to 10 inches wide; a very erect, handsome species, graceful as a palm. Use lots of manure, leaf mold or well rotted peat and it will multiply by underground runners, especially so in moist, sandy or peat soil. Plant crown level or one-fourth of an inch above surface and mulch in winter. Its vase-like masses of foliage are dark green and it is one of the tallest of our ferns and should be planted well back. Price, 35 cents each; twelve for \$3.50.

**INTERRUPTED FERN**—(*Osmunda Claytoniana*.) A large fern growing in a crown 2 to 3 feet high, 8 inches broad, clothed with rusty wool when young, very beautiful, cinnamon colored leaves. Does well under cultivation in high, shady or open places. Price, 40 cents each; twelve for \$4.00.



Ibodium Privet Hedge.

## PLANT A PRIVET HEDGE FENCE

It will cost you less than the cheapest fence you can build.

It will outwear the best fence you can build.

It will look better than any fence you can build.

### Ibodium Privet

If California Privet were hardy everywhere, there would be no need of any new variety of Privet. In spite of the fact that California Privet freezes down occasionally, it has become the most popular hedge plant.

The Ibodium Privet however combines all the good qualities of the California Privet with perfect hardiness, making it the best Privet hedge plant on the market today.

It has shiny deep green leaves, holds them till late in the winter, does well in all kinds of soil and in all kinds of locations, grows rapidly and is perfectly hardy.

### PRICES OF IBOLIUM PRIVET

We offer plants, 18 to 24 inches high, by mail, postpaid, \$2.00 per doz. By express, 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.00.

### California Privet

There are many plants that can be used with satisfactory results for hedges but the great demand for California Privet proves it to be the most popular of all hedges. When we stop to consider that its cost is trifling when compared with either wood or iron fences and that it will outlive either, the reason for its increased popularity becomes apparent. California Privet can be planted in either single or double rows and should be planted 8 inches apart. 100 plants will make a fence 66 ft. long and using our 12 to 18 inch size would cost only \$5.00. The California Privet will hold its leaves thru most of the winter months and can be trimmed to any desired shape. When compared to a mechanical fence of any kind it is a comparison of the living with the dead as your wood and iron fence will rot down whereas the privet will become more beautiful each year. We have had a very favorable growing year and have a better stock of California Privet this year than ever before. Plant a hedge of these and you will never regret it.



### PRICES OF CALIFORNIA PRIVET

Price by mail, 12-18 in., 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid; 18-24 in., 20c each, \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. Prices by express, 12-18 in., \$5.00 per 100; 18-24 in., \$6.50 per 100; 2-3 ft., \$8.50 per 100.

### JAPANESE BARBERRY (Thunbergii)

For a low growing dense hedge, there is nothing that will equal this plant. It is absolutely hardy, makes quick growth and compact row. The leaves appear early in spring and their bright green color is refreshing and pleasing after a long winter of cold and gloom. In early fall the leaves turn to scarlet and the fruit ripens a bright red, making it a thing of beauty the entire year.

### PRICES OF JAPANESE BARBERRY

Price. 12-18 in., 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid. If sent by express, 12-18 in., 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.00, 18-24 in., 25 for \$5.00, 100 for \$18.00.



California Privet Hedge.

ONE OF OUR  
2 TO 3 Ft. PLANTS

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# GRAPES

Grapes can be easily trained over fences, buildings, arbors, summer-houses, pergolas, etc., and in this way are ornamental as well as useful. The enemies of the grape vine and fruit are very few and can be easily kept in check.

**PRICE—Extra Strong Vines, 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.50, 25 for \$5.75, postpaid. One each of the set of four for \$1.10.**

**CONCORD**—From sheer merit the Concord has become the most popular grape in the United States. Taking the country as a whole, more Concord are now in bearing than of any other variety. No other grape succeeds over such a wide area or in so many different soils. It is the standby in grapes. New varieties may come, but they have to work hard to reach the Concord standard for market purposes. Matures early, keeps well, ships well and sells well. Bunches big, berries are juicy, sweet and delicious. Concord overcomes local grape troubles and is safe to plant.

**WORDEN**—A seedling of the Concord. Large bunches which ripen ten days earlier than the Concord. This variety deserves a good place on the market and should be planted in every garden.

**WYOMING**—Vines very hardy, healthy and robust. Berries a beautiful light red; nearly double size of Delaware. Flesh tender, sweet, juicy. Best early red grape.

**NIAGARA**—When fully ripe the berries are a greenish-yellow. Skin tough with quality similar to the Concord. This is the leading white grape for home and market use.

## BIG BARGAIN OFFER IN 10 CHOICE YOUNG GRAPE VINES FOR \$1.00

We have in stock a very large lot of fine one-year-old grape vines. Now is your chance to start a grape arbor at the ridiculous price of only \$1.00.

This collection will be made of 5 Concord, 2 Niagara and 3 Wyoming. (For description, see above list). This collection will not be changed, but must be taken entire.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A WONDERFUL INSECT PEST EXTERMINATOR

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors; excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, mailed postpaid, 15 cents. 8-oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, mailed postpaid, 30 cents.



## "Watch-Em-Grow" Plant Food

Highly Concentrated, Clean, Odorless, Soluble, Quick-Acting, Well Balanced, Dependable

Makes Sick Plants Well and Well Plants Better

Are your house plants as nice and healthy as you would like them to be? If not, it is doubtless because you are not feeding them Watch-em-Grow. Contains just the elements required for a well balanced plant food.

You can have a better garden or better house plants if you will keep a can of our own Watch-em-Grow Plant Food on hand to use at planting time and for watering house plants. Directions on each can. Large 8-ounce can will make 25 gallons or 200 ½-pint applications. Price, 50 cents.

## Stim-U-Plant

MAKES A WONDERFUL GARDEN  
A PLANT FOOD IN TABLET FORM

### THE IDEAL YEAR-ROUND FEEDING METHOD

Feed your plants as you feed yourself. Do not give them breakfast, dinner and supper at one time, for an overfed plant gets indigestion and is harder to get back to healthy growing conditions again than one that has been underfed.

Plants in pots, especially when growing vigorously, soon use up the nourishment that is in the soil, therefore, to keep your plants healthy, feed them about every ten days or two weeks and avoid the error of feeding too much at one time.

STIM-U-PLANT TABLETS are an ideal food for potted plants. They are clean, they take up small space and one-quarter of a tablet is enough to use at a time on small plants.

### EASY TO USE

Simply insert the tablet about one and one-half to two inches below surface of soil at the roots, where it dissolves and produces the qualities which mean the same to a plant as blood to a human being.

Price, postpaid: 30 tablets, 25 cents; 100 tablets, 75 cents; 1,000 tablets, in bucket, \$3.50.

## MAGIC "EZ" WEEDER



PATENTED.

THREE TIMES. BEST QUALITY NO. 8½ STEEL WIRE. NICELY TINNED. LENGTH, 9 IN. WEIGHT, 4½ OUNCES. BLACK ENAMELED HANDLE

The best garden tool on the market. It does the work with half the labor, saving both time and strength. The tines are formed so as to enter the ground the same as a garden plow lifting and pulverizing the soil, loosening and rendering friable, thus subserving moisture so essential to the rapid growth of young plants.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH, POSTPAID.

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# SUPERIOR FLOWER SEEDS

**GENERAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**—Most flower seeds germinate well in fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.

## GIANT COMET ASTERS

Crimson, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Purple, Rose, White, Pkt., 10c.

One packet each of the six Giant Asters, 50 Cents.

GIANT COMET MIXED—Price, 10 cents per packet.

## NEW CALIFORNIA GIANT BRANCHING ASTERS

Flowers of largest size, heavy substance, with long, graceful petals attractively curled and twisted.

Finest Mixed—Containing all colors. Price, 15 cents per pkt.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS

(Early Flowering)

Attains a height of 2 to 3 feet of branching habit. Flowers large, borne on long, stout stems.

White, Price, 15c pkt.

Carmine-rose, Price, 15c pkt. Lavender, Price, 15c pkt.

Rose, Price, 15c packet. Purple, Price, 15c pkt.

Each of the above, Pkt., 15c. Mixed, all colors, Pkt., 15c.

## KING ASTERS

Finest mixed; many colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## Red Aster "SENSATION"

This is the reddest of all Red Asters, the color being a rich garnet or ox-blood red, which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. Price, 10c per packet.

## THE SUNSHINE ASTER

**IMPROVED ANEMONE FLOWERED**—Makes wonderful cut flowers. Some of the flowers have twisted petals and some have quilled petals; all have a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color which makes a flower look as if it was covered with snowflakes. Mixed colors. Price, packet, 25c.

## EXCELSIOR MIXTURE OF TALL ASTERS

This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of tall-growing Asters. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## PERENNIAL MIXED ASTERS

(Starworts or Michaelmas Daisies)—Single-flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the spring they will flower the first season. Price, 10c packet.

## EARLY WONDER ASTERS, EXPRESS

The best extra early variety. The flowers are of good size, quite double, and borne on good stiff stems.

White, Rose, Lavender, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Mixed, all colors. Each of the above, packet, 10c; six for 50c.

## CROWN ASTERS

Large-flowered variety, each bloom of which has a clear white center. Mixed, all colors. Pkts., 10c.

## PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER

The petals are beautifully incurved. Very profuse bloomers, producing rich and beautiful double flowers.

PEONY-FLOWERED, MIXED COLORS—Packet, 10 cents.

## AGERATUM

(Tom Thumb Varieties)

Blue, 10c; White, 10c; Mixed, per packet, 10c.

**LITTLE BLUE STAR**—Flower opens light blue with purple center and develops to a bright blue self. Extra fine. Packet, 15 cents.

## ACHILLEA

(Double White Yarrow)

One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. Packet, 15 cents.

## AGROSTEMMA

(Rose of Heaven)

Hardy perennial of easy culture; bright colored flowers on long, slender stems; blooms the first season; fine for cutting; one to two feet; mixed varieties. Price, 10 cents.

## AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE

New, Long Spurred Hybrids

CHRYSANTHA (Golden Spurred)—Golden-yellow.

CANADENSIS—Scarlet and yellow. One of the brightest.

SILVER QUEEN—Long spurred pure white flowers.

LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS—Shades of combinations of blue, white, yellow, orange, scarlet and bright rose-pink, in large flowers with long spurs.

**SPLENDID MIXTURE**—Of the best and finest colors, double. Price, packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

GIANT DEFIANCE—Fiery scarlet. Packet, 10 cents.

GIANT GOLDEN KING—Rich yellow. Packet, 10 cents.

GIANT QUEEN VICTORIA—Pure white. Packet, 10 cents.

GIANT ROSE KING—Rich rose-pink. Packet, 10 cents.

GIANT FLOWERED MIXED—Price, 10 cents per packet.

DWARF MIXED—Finest Tom Thumb. Splendid for edging. Price, packet, 10 cents.

## ALYSSUM

**LITTLE GEM**—An improved variety; much larger flowers, of a pure white. Packet, 10 cents; ½-oz., 30c.

## ANEMONE

**ST. BRIGID'S STRAIN, DOUBLE AND SINGLE**—Comprising semi-double and double flowers in a wonderful array of colors; seeds sown by mid-summer produce flowering plants the following spring. Mixed colors. Height, one foot. Pkt., 10 cents.

## AMARANTHUS (Joseph's Coat)

**TRICOLOR**—A hardy annual with leaves of red, yellow and green; well known as "Joseph's Coat." The colors are especially brilliant if grown in rather poor soil. Packet, 15c.

## DOUBLE BALSAM

(Lady's Slipper)

**EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED**—Price, packet, 10 cents.

## CALENDULA

(Pot Marigold)

**ORANGE KING**—Splendid double rich orange red. Price, 10c per packet.

**LEMON KING**—Rich lemon-yellow. Packet, 10c.

**GOLDEN KING**—Rich golden-yellow flowers of large size, and borne on long, strong stems. Packet, 10c.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—Contains the choicest sorts. Pkt., 10c.

## CAMPANULA

When planted in quantity for outdoor effects, these are glorious.

**CALYCANTHEMA** (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells)—Effective either in the garden or grown in pots. Mixed, blue, pink, white, 10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Finest varieties. Pkt., 10 cents.

**BELL FLOWERS** (Single Canterbury Bells)—The old-fashioned sort, with beautiful, large, bell-shaped blossoms. Mixed, blue, pink, white, 10 cents per packet.

**PERENNIAL SORTS**, Mixed—Pkt., 10 cents.

## CENTAUREA (Cornflower)

**SINGLE BLUE**—A favorite dark-blue sort for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

**DOUBLE ROSE PINK**—A splendid variety for cutting; color clear rose-pink. Pkt., 10c.

**CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS**—(Royal Sweet Sultan.) Pkt., 10c.

**CENTAUREA CYANUS**—(Ragged Sailor.) "Old-fashioned" double blue flower. Packet, 10 cents.

**MONTANA** (Perennial Cornflower)—Large violet-blue flowers from July to September; two feet. Packet, 10 cents.

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(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. Packet, 10 cents.

## COREOPSIS

**GRANDIFLORA**—The color of the fine blooms is a most intense golden yellow. The petals are broad and open. The plants bloom freely and will make a fine display all during the late spring and summer. Coreopsis thrives in a rich, moderately moist soil, even in a semi-shaded location. It is exceptionally fine for cutting. Packet, 10c.

## CHINESE PRIMROSES

**CHOICEST MIXED**—Packet, 25 cents.

## CYCLAMEN

**PERSICUM**—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Packet, 20c.

## COLEUS

**CHOICE MIXED**—Sow indoors in March or April. Pkt., 20c.

**GIANT RAINBOW**—Splendid, large-leaved variety. Pkt., 25c.

## CELOSIA, or COXCOMB

**OSTRICH FEATHER**—Producing large, bright crimson and orange plumes. Three feet high; pyramidal form. Pkt., 10c.

**CRIMSON PLUMED**—Packet, 10 cents.

**DWARF COXCOMB EMPRESS**—Immense showy dark crimson combs. Price, packet, 10c.

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**GIANT WHITE**—Immense spikes of pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Many fine shades. Packet, 10c.

## PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

**SEMPERVIRENS**—Extra fine for cemetery use. Pkt., 10c.

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One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. Special Mixture, Pkt., 10c.

**DOUBLE-FLOWERING MIXED**—Easy to grow. Pkt., 15c.

## CARNATIONS

**CHABAUD'S EVERBLOOMING**—Earliest French type of perpetual, flowering in four to five months after seed is sown. Very double flowers. Choice mixture. Packet, 10c.

**DWARF MARGUERITE**—Packet, 10c, mixed.

**GIANT MARGUERITE**—Will bloom in about four months after sowing. The colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Packet, 10 cents; mixed.

## GIANT FLOWERED COSMOS

**LADY LENOX**—Large flowers, shell-pink. Packet, 10c.

**EARLY DAWN**—Very early. White. Packet, 10c.

**EARLY FLOWERING CRIMSON**—Pkt., 10c.



**GIANT FLOWERED COSMOS**

—Concluded.

**MIXED COLORS**—Large-flowering. Pkt., 10 cents.**EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE COSMOS**—

They grow to a height of about three feet forming a perfect bush massed with bloom, bearing beautiful double flowers of good size on long stems.

**Crimson, Pink and White**—20c per packet. Any three packets for 50c. Mixed packet, 15c.**CALIFORNIA POPPY**

(Eschscholtzia)

**ALBA**—Pure white. Per packet, 10 cents.**CALIFORNIA**—Bright yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.**CRIMSON KING**—An extra fine selection of this crimson variety. Per packet, 10 cents.**GOLDEN WEST**—Very large, lovely yellow flowers, with orange blotch at the base of petals. Packet, 10 cents.**ROSE CARDINAL**—Large flowers, white inside, rose outside. Per pkt., 10c.**CALIFORNIA POPPY MIXED**—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Per packet, 10 cents.**CLEOME****(SPIDER PLANT)**—Each branch carrying a head of crimson flowers. Packet, 10c.**CHINESE WOOLFLOWER**

Two feet in height, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful, ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish-crimson color, somewhat resembling a ball of wool. Price, packet, 10 cents.

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Choice house or conservatory plants for early spring decoration. Are completely covered with flowers, two and three inches across, of white, blue, violet, and crimson shades. Seed may be sown from May to September for succession.

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Started early will flower from early summer until fall. Packet, 10 cents.

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**GIANT SNOWBALL**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. Packet,

15 cents.

**SHASTA DAISY**—Flowers are single,

pure white. Will bloom first year from

seed. Price, packet, 15 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra large. Price,

packet, 10 cents.

**FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)**

Perennial. Mixed varieties. Packet,

10 cents.

**EVERLASTINGS****MIXED VARIETIES**—Packet, 10 cents.**EUPHORBIA MARGINATA**

(Snow-on-the-Mountain.) Two feet.

Packet, 10 cents.

**FERNS**

Mixed; sports of many varieties.

Packet, 15 cents.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS**

(Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru.)

**FOUR O'CLOCK MIXED**—Including

variegated leaved sorts. Pkt., 10c.

**FORGET-ME-NOTS or****MYOSOTIS****INDIGO BLUE**—New, very fine. A deep

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Mixed—Graceful early flowers and valuable for bees. Charming in the flower border and for cutting. Packet, 10 cents.

**Tricolor**—"Bird's Eyes." Flowers pale lilac, yellow toward the center, with five purple spots. Packet, 10 cents.**Capitata**—Erect habit, plants one foot in diameter; flowers lavender blue. Packet, 10 cents.**GYPSOPHILA**

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White, Rose, Sulphur, Scarlet—Packet, each 10 cents. One each of the four colors for 35 cents.

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**"CRIMSON BELLE"**—Velvety crimson.

Finely fringed. Packet, 10 cents.

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**FRINGED JAPANESE**—Colors rich and

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Packet, 10 cents.

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mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

**IMPERIALIS** (Double Imperial Pink)—

Mixed Packet, 10 cents.

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Mixed varieties. Very choice. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**HELIOTROPE, LEMOINE'S GIANT HY-****BRIDS**—Mixed. Price, packet, 10 cents.**IMPATIENS SULTANI**

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(Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.) Curious plant for hanging baskets, rockwork, vases and edgings. Packet,

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Annual Mallow or Baby Hollyhock. Very showy and attractive plants growing about 2½ ft. tall and producing large

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Hardy annuals.

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Various colors on one plant.

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Large flowers, deeply fringed. Climbing variety. Deep green foliage.

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ALBA—Pure white; very large. Packet, 10 cents.  
LARGE BLOOD-RED—The darkest-colored. Packet, 10 cents.  
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DWARF—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 10 cents.

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Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet-blue to deep rose and blood-red, margined with white; choice mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

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(Phlox Decussata)—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Very slow in germinating. Packet, 15 cents.

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GIANT TRIMARDEAU—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Packet, 10 cents.

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Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which will be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, packet, 10c.

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This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

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Seed sown in April produces flowering plants by June, and from then on until frost they are a sheet of bloom. Finest mixed, all colors, packet, 10 cents.

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BRILLIANT—Enormous flower of deep scarlet, entirely hardy anywhere. Packet, 10 cents.  
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They thrive best in a sunny situation. Half-hardy annual. DOUBLE MIXED—All colors. Not all bloom double. Pkt., 10c. SINGLE MIXED—All colors; many striped and variegated. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

#### LARGE SINGLE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

HOWARD'S NEW STAR—Each flower shows a large, distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft-rose pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Pkt., 15c.

BLOTCHED AND STRIPED—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form. Price, packet, 10 cents.

ROSY MORN—Soft carmine-pink with white throat; makes a very dainty and at the same time effective border. Price, 15 cents.

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA—The finest large flowering strain of single ruffled Petunias. Magnificent flowers of extra large size, often measuring five inches in diameter with very deep throat beautifully veined to the base. Packet, 15 cents.

VIOLET QUEEN—Rich violet blue, a new color that is sure to become popular. Packet, 15 cents.

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FINE MIXED—A choice strain, including many of the large-flowering varieties. Packet, 10 cents.

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Single large flowering sorts especially recommended for window porch boxes.

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(Mimosa Pudica)

It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. Packet, 10 cents.

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(Tall Flowering Scarlet Sage)

Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. Packet, 10 cents.

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This is undoubtedly the earliest, freest and most continuous bloomer of all Scarlet Sages. Packet, 15 cents.

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MAMMOTH RUSSIAN—Enormous flowers. The well known old sunflower, with coarse, tall plants from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Pound, 50 cents; 1/4-lb., 15 cents. Packet, 5 cents.

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Beautiful funnel-shaped flowers, richly veined on a ground which varies from white, crimson, yellow, orange, etc. They are easily grown, requiring a light, rich, sandy soil.

"EMPEROR"—Singularly beautiful veinings of gold. Packet, 10 cents.

GRANDIFLORA, MIXED—Large flowers, most vivid. Pkt., 10c.

#### TEN WEEKS STOCK

When grown in light rich soil they bear an immense quantity of bloom. Half-hardy annual.

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SERRATA—Free-blooming plants, bearing a multitude of fragrant pure white flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

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ARMENIA MIXED—(Catchfly.) Showy early-flowering hardy annual, bearing in quantity, heads of beautiful white, pink and red flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

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(Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabiosa, Pincushion Flower) Beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems. Make effective borders or beds.

DOUBLE—All colors mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

#### SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

A sowing made in autumn will give an abundance of bloom through the winter. Largely used as a pot plant for the house or conservatory. A splendid mixture. 10 cents per packet.



## Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

Everybody likes Sweet Peas and they are grown with so little care, and bloom so profusely that the smallest garden should contain a good supply. Sweet Peas should be sown as early in spring as possible. The soil should be rich, the drills six inches deep. Cover first about an inch, and as the plants grow fill in until the drill is full. A mulch of hay or rakings from the lawn will be found beneficial during hot weather. The flowers should be cut as often as possible, to prevent the plants from running to seed, which would stop them from continuing to bloom.

### GIANT SPENCER MIXTURE

Blended from only the Giant Waved Spencer varieties of exquisite colors and shades; we are sure this mixture will give absolute satisfaction. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 80 cents.

### GIANT SPENCER'S HYBRIDS (MIXED)

All varieties and colors in a delightful mixture. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 65 cents.

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**LATIFOLIA**—Purplish-blue flowers. Pkt., 10 cents.

**MIXED**—Containing many sorts. Packet, 10 cents.

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These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty.

**PERFECTION, SINGLE MIXED**—A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings. Packet, 10 cents.

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**SPEEDWELL**—The long racemes or spikes of light blue flowers are very attractive, the plant flowering freely in July and August, 1½ to 2 ft. Packet, 10 cents.

### VINCA ROSEA

(Madagascar Periwinkle, or Old Maid)

Ornamental free-blooming plants; seed must be sown early and then the plants will bloom the first summer. They can be taken up in the fall like Chrysanthemums, potted and kept in bloom through the winter.

**ALBAPURA**—Pure white. Packet, 10 cents.

**DELICATA**—Beautiful, soft, delicate pink. Packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 10 cents.

### GIANT VERBENAS

For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn.

**PRICE, PACKET, 10 CENTS; 5 for 45 CENTS.**

**VERBENA WHITE**—Large and sweet-scented.

**DEFIANCE**—Scarlet.

**SHADES OF BLUE, MIXED.**

**MAMMOTH PINK.**

**GIANT VERBENAS, MIXED**—They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

### VALERIANA (Hardy Garden Heliotrope)

Showy plant; grows in any garden soil; does well in the shade; hardy perennial; grows two feet in height and blooms the first season from seed. Fine for bouquets. We offer a very choice mixture. Packet, 10 cents.

## VISCARIA

Flowers, shaped somewhat like a single pink, borne on long, slender stems; it is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to prevent overcrowding.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 10 cents.

## WALLFLOWER

Make nice bushy plants, one and one-half feet high, bearing in the spring long spikes of most deliciously fragrant flowers of various colors, crimson, purple, yellow, apricot, mahogany, pink, etc.

**FINE, SWEET, DOUBLE, TALL, MIXED**—Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per packet, 15 cents.

**PARIS EXTRA EARLY**—A beautiful single variety, which may be treated as an annual, flowering through the summer from seed sown in spring. Packet, 10 cents.

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**CURLED AND CRESTED**—The petals of this beautiful strain are twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms. Colors comprise all the brilliant shades characteristic of the Zinnia. Packet, 10 cents.

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**DWARF DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers; very fine; mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL GIANT CRIMSON**—The most gorgeous of tall double varieties. Very large flowers and long stems. Packet, 10c.

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**GIANT FLESH COLOR**—Packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT WHITE**—Packet, 10 cents.

**DOUBLE PICOTEE, MIXED**—Packet, 10 cents.

6 PACKETS FOR 50 CENTS.

### GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIA

This new strain of Zinnias is entirely distinct from the ordinary Giant Flowering class. The flowers so closely resemble Dahlias that when placed by their side it is difficult to distinguish one from the other.

**PRICE, PACKET, 20 CENTS; 4 FOR 75 CENTS.**

**CRIMSON GIANT.**

**DREAM**—Deep lavender, turning to purple.

**EXQUISITE**—Light rose, center deep rose.

**GOLDEN STATE**—Orange-yellow.

**OLD ROSE.**

**ORIOLE**—Orange and gold.

**POLAR BEAR**—Pure white.

**SCARLET FLAME**—Bright scarlet with blending of orange.

**MIXED COLORS**—Pkt., 15c.



Zinnia Crimson Giant.

## SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEEDS

These packets contain a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily that will be a source of endless delight.

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**Mixture of Climbers** A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. Packet, 5 cents.

**PLANT YOUR SWEET PEAS EARLY FOR BEST RESULTS**

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Cobaea Scandens.

## COBAEA SCANDENS CUP AND SAUCER VINE

Of rapid growth, 10 to 20 feet tall. The young flowers are light green, changing to rose-purple as they open up fully. In warm climates this will live outdoors all the year round. Pkt., 10c.

## CYPRESS VINE

Fern-like foliage, bearing clusters of small, star-shaped flowers.

**SCARLET**—Very brilliant. Packet, 10 cents.

**WHITE**—Beautiful and graceful. Packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED**—Packet, 10 cents.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

(Boston Ivy)—Small, leaved, self-clinging, hardy vine. Packet, 10 cents.

## ALLEGHENY VINE

Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*—Hardy climbing plant, very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage; flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per packet, 15 cents.



Cypress Vine.

## CANARY BIRD VINE

A rapid-growing summer-climbing annual, growing ten to fifteen feet high. Flowers resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. Packet, 10 cents.

## CARDINAL CLIMBER

*Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrida*. Rapid grower and free bloomer; the vines branch freely, covering a large space very quickly. Succeeds best in a warm, sunny location and good soil. Leaves dark green and deeply lacinated; bears a profusion of fiery, cardinal red flowers, which are about 1½ inches in diameter. Packet, 15 cents.

## DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)

A rapid-growing annual climber for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in May where they are to remain.

**TALL HYACINTH BEAN, DARKNESS**—Both stems and underside of foliage purplish-red. Reddish-purple pea-like flowers are succeeded by showy seed pods. Eight to ten feet. Packet, 10 cents.

**TALL HYACINTH BEAN, DAYLIGHT**—Flowers freely from the ground up; pure white flowers and ornamental white pods. Eight to ten feet. Packet, 10 cents.

**CHOICE MIXED**—Hyacinth Bean. Packet, 10 cents.

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It is a rapid summer climber. Attains full perfection the first season. The foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering. One of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Packet, 10 cents.

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(Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

**ALBUS**—Pure white, very desirable. Packet, 10 cents.

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The New Japanese Flowering Vine

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Well-known climbers with the most fantastic and grotesque fruit imaginable.

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CANDYTUFT  
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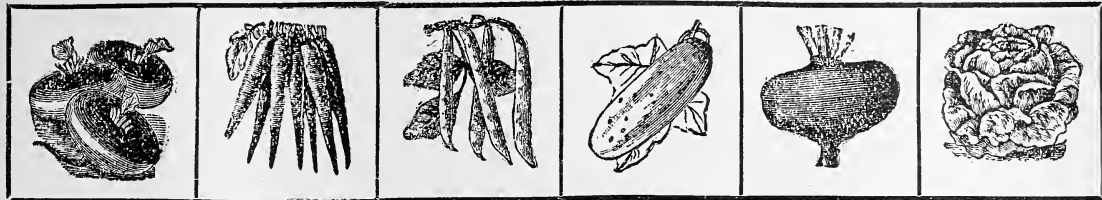
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**KENTUCKY WONDER, or OLD HOMESTEAD (Green Pod) (Pole)**—An old favorite, with long, fleshy, deeply saddle-backed pods. Very prolific, producing an abundance of fine, stringless, crisp beans until late in the season. One of the best. Packet, 10c.; 1/2-lb., 35.; lb., 60c.

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**DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—This variety is stringless and remains tender and crisp. Pods are pale green, long and straight, perfectly round and meaty, maturing with earliest of green pod varieties. Packet, 10c.; 1/2-lb., 25c.; lb., 40c.

**EARLY LEVIATHAN (Pole Lima)**—A very early, large podded variety; the earliest of the Large Lima class. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, containing 5 to 6 large, flat, white beans. Packet, 10 cents; 1/2-lb., 30c.

## TABLE BEETS

**DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP BEET (Best for Home, Market or Canner)**—For the home garden it is especially desirable, being sweet, tender and fine grained, without any trace of woodiness or stringy tendency. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 40 cents.

**IMPROVED BLOOD-RED TURNIP**—Improved strain of Early Blood Turnip Beet; having smooth round roots of medium size, with dark-red flesh, fine grain, very sweet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 40 cents.

**EARLY EGYPTIAN DARK TURNIP**—Fine standard sort; dark red; very early, high flavored, sweet and good; best for early planting. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 40 cents.

## CABBAGE

**COPENHAGEN MARKET**—Hard and solid with small core. The quality is extra fine and sweet. It matures early. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT**—One of the best for general use, being very hardy and sure to head. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.25.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—Large heads for an early sort, small outside foliage. Pyramidal in shape; very solid, fine texture and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25.

**LATE FLAT DUTCH**—It grows very large, is remarkably hardy, a sure header, uniform in shape, size and color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.25.

**SUREHEAD**—One of the very best late cabbages. Flat Dutch type, solid and of fine texture. Certain to head. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.25.

**TRUE DANISH BALLHEAD**—Has excellent keeping qualities. The heads are round, very hard, and solid. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.25.

**PE TSAI**—For a long time the favorite of Chinese gardeners. When well grown Chinese cabbage makes a head fifteen inches long and four to five inches in diameter, which blanches to a beautiful white. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

## CARROTS

**CHANTENAY**—Deep red flesh, fine grained and sugary. One of the best for home or market garden. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1/4-lb., 60 cents.

**SCARLET HORN**—Quite short, nearly round. Deep orange; flavor excellent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20c; 1/4-lb., 60c.

## CAULIFLOWER

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—A sure heading Cauliflower. Dwarf habit with short outside leaves. Heads medium to large size, curd white, exceptionally deep and of finest quality. It will give excellent results either in the home garden or for market use. Packet, 20 cents.

## CELERY

**GIANT PASCAL**—Forms solid, crisp stalks. Of rich, nutty flavor. Blanches easily and is very brittle. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.00.

**COLUMBIA (Second Early Winter Sort)**—An early-maturing sort. The color has in it more of the rich yellow tint of golden yellow. Self-blanching. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**—The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. Packet, 10c; oz., 50c.

**KALAMAZOO**—Extra Select Strain for Critical Planters. It is late, not self-blanching. Packet, 10c; oz., 50c.

## CUCUMBERS

**NEW EARLY CLUSTER**—Fruits of the slim form are desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific. These are desirable for small pickles. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 50c.

**NEW EVERBEARING**—Produces fruit continuously until killed by frost. The fruit is of fine green color and very desirable for pickling. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine—far superior to regular stocks. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1/4-lb., 60c.

**CHICAGO PICKLING**—One of the most valuable of the pickling varieties. Of robust growth, it is very reliable and heavy cropper. Fruit is a fine dark green color. In shape, tapering to each end and very uniform. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 50c.

**EARLY WHITE SPINE**—Excels in earliness, often ready for slicing when other sorts are only pickles. In purity it is unequalled. Vines are vigorous growers. The very best for slicing and make choice pickles, straight and smooth; a great bearer. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 50c.

**WHITE WONDER**—Cupping Fruit, produced in clusters, short, blocky and rounded at both ends; color ivory-white from time of forming until maturity. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c.

**"CHINA-LONG"**—Remarkable and handsome new, long green cucumber from China, most fleshy and finest flavor of the long green type. Enormous bearer, straight fruit, average about 20 inches long; flesh white, crisp, juicy, most delicious flavor. Price, packet, 15 cents.

## SWEET CORN

Price, Pkt., 10c; 1/2-lb., 25c; lb., 40c.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**—One of the best known of the mid-season varieties. Is the old shoepeg type of kernel; pure white, very sweet and tender. Extensively used for canning.

**EXTRA EARLY CROSBY SUGAR**—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination; a great favorite; productive and of excellent quality.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—Best for late use. This has long been the leading main crop variety for home use, market and canning; grains long and slender.

**GOLDEN BANTAM**—Eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip. Golden Bantam is as distinct in flavor from that of white varieties as in color—being almost literally "sweet as honey." The skin is exceptionally tender.

**WHITE BANTAM**—The best, largest, sweetest and biggest yielder of all Extra Early Sweet Corn. Try it. In this locality ready for use in early July. Pkt., 10c; 1/2-lb., 35c.

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**ENDIVE**

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months.

**WHITE CURLED**—Does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, the finely cut and curled leaves are almost white. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-lb., 75 cents.

**EGG PLANT**

New York Improved Large Purple (Spineless)

A general favorite both for market and private use. Plants large, spreading; foliage light green; fruit very large, oval; color dark purple. Package, 10 cents; ounce, 60 cents.

**KOHL RABI**

Kohl Rabi is sown for general crop in the spring, like the Turnip, in drills, or may be transplanted like Cabbage. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼-lb., 75c.

**LETTUCE**

**EARLY CURLED SILESIA**—A leading early sort; fine for cutting. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-lb., 60c.

**EARLY PRIZEHEAD**—Leaves finely crumpled and fringed, outer ones shaded brown, very crisp, sweet and tender, splendid for home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Most desirable all-around Lettuce; large green leaf; very tender and crisp. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-lb., 60 cents.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—Large, handsome; crisp and tender; forms a loose cluster of leaves bright green and crimped at edge. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼-lb., 75 cents.

**IMPROVED HANSON HEAD LETTUCE**—This is one of the very best for the home garden. Forms solid heads with the inner leaves nicely blanched. The outer ones are light green, handsomely frilled at the edges. In quality it has no superior, the heads being of delicate, crisp texture, tender and sweet. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-lb., 60 cents.

**MUSTARD**

**WHITE SEEDED**—Useful for salads and greens. Prices, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 45 cents.

**BLACK SEEDED**—Is sharper and more pungent than any other variety. Price, pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; ¼-lb., 45 cents.

**MUSKMELONS**

**MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG**—Large melon and a great cropper; flesh green, very firm and delicious. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 50c.

**MUSKMELON, THOROUGHbred ROCKY FORD**—Flesh thick, very sweet, green color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c.

**TIP TOP**—Medium to large size, nearly round, slightly ribbed, fairly well covered with shallow netting. Flesh deep yellow. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 50c.

**HONEY DEW**—Smooth almost white rind, about six inches in diameter; green flesh, thick, peculiar sweet flavor. Best when a trifle over-ripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c.

**BARNARD'S GOLDEN-HEARTED**—Heavily netted. The flesh thick and yellow, the seed cavity very small; the flavor is delicious, and melons mature early. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼-lb., 50 cents; 1 lb., \$1.75.

**BANANA**—Flesh of rich orange color, deep and of exquisite flavor. Smells and looks like a gigantic banana. 10 cents Packet; ounce, 20c.

**SALMON TINTED POLLOCK**—The meat of very fine texture is deep and firm. Color of meat green one-half the depth from the rind, the remaining one-half a rich salmon, giving it an attractive appearance. Standard size and it yields a very heavy crop. Packet, 5 cents; ounce 15c.

**HALE'S BEST**—Oval in shape, about 8 in. long by 4½ in. in diameter, with heavy netting and fairly distinct ribbing. Flesh thick and deep salmon in color. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼-lb., 50 cents.

**ONIONS**

**PRIZETAKER**—The handsomest, largest Yellow Globe Onion—A good keeper, of finest flavor, handsome shape and enormous size. The Prizetaker grows always to a perfect globe shape with a bright straw-colored skin. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

**RED WETHERFIELD**—Probably the most popular red Onion, and the one grown more largely throughout the United States than any other. It is a large medium flat Onion of excellent mild flavor. Packet, 10c; ounce, 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE**—A very large, handsome, globular-shaped yellow variety, very productive, of mild flavor. The outer skin is beautiful pale yellow; and bulbs are of a beautiful globe-shape and good keepers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents, ¼-lb., \$1.50.

**OKRA or GUMBO**

The young seed pods of this plant are largely used for soups, stews and catsup. The seed can be sown soon as all danger of frost is past and the ground is warm. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10 cents; ¼-lb., 35 cents.

**PUMPKINS**

**NEW ENGLAND or SWEET**—This is the small, sweet Pumpkin that has made the New England States famous for their pumpkin pies. It is a very fine grained, most deliciously sweet-flavored. Splendid keeper. They average about 10 inches in diameter. Deep orange-yellow color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 45 cents.

**GOLDEN OBLONG**—A productive variety, oblong in shape, growing 16 to 18 inches long. Skin golden-orange, thin and tough; almost as good a keeper as the hard-shell winter squash. Flesh yellow, dry and sweet; excellent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 45 cents.

**STRIPED CUSHAW**—Skin striped with mottled-green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Price, Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 45 cents.

**LARGE CHEESE, or Kentucky Field**—Large, round, flattened fruits, much ribbed and creamy-buff in color; flesh yellow, very deep and of fine quality; one of the best canning sorts. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.

**PARSNIP**

**LARGE, SUGAR or HOLLOW CROWN**—The best variety; roots long, very smooth, white, tender, sugary and of excellent flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-lb., 60 cents.

**PEPPERS**

**RUBY KING**—A handsome and very productive variety. Fruit from four to six inches long by three and a half to four inches broad; remarkably mild and pleasant. When ripe they are a bright ruby-red. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 50c.

**PIMENTO**—Sweetest Pepper grown. Extremely productive, medium size, and desirable for filling. May also be used in preparing salads and for flavoring. Flesh is thick. Brilliant red color. Packet, 10 cents; ½-oz., 35 cents.

**LONG RED CAYENNE**—Slender fruit, green turning to scarlet. Very pungent and hot. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

**PARSLEY**

Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water and sow early in spring, in drills one foot apart. Thin out the plants to four inches. To preserve in winter, transplant to a light cellar or glass frame. Used for garnishing and seasoning soups, meats, etc. Packet, 5 cents, ounce, 15c; ¼-lb., 45c.

**RADISH**

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—A standard variety, olive-shaped, bright red with small white tip. Early and popular alike with market gardeners and home gardeners. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 45c.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET**—Grows 6 or 7 inches long, half out of the ground; is brittle and crisp, color bright scarlet, small top; one of the earliest. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼-lb., 50c.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—Fine for forcing and market gardening purposes. Shape roundish oval; large, brilliant red; flesh white, solid, crisp and mild. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 45c.

**WHITECICLE**—Once of the best and finest of the long white radishes. Graceful in form, flavor is sweet and mild, with brittle flesh. An especial favorite with many market gardeners. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 45c.

**SAGE**

One of the most popular Herbs for seasoning. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**SALSIFY****Or Oyster Plant**

When properly cooked it is a good substitute for oysters in taste and flavor, and is very nutritious. A most palatable vegetable; the cultivation is precisely the same as directed for Parsnips and Carrots. Salsify will keep finely through the winter, in the ground where sown, in exactly the same manner as Parsnips. The roots are perfectly hardy; in fact they are best after the frost has touched them. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

**SPINACH (Thick Leaved)**

Nearly everyone likes succulent green vegetables in early spring. If you have not sown Spinach in your garden heretofore, why not try it this year. It is the easiest and quickest way to produce a crop of "greens." Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 40 cents.

**NEW ZEALAND SPINACH**

It furnishes an abundance of delightful "greens" throughout the summer and right up to cold weather. Both the leaves and the stalks of the plant are very fleshy and extremely brittle and of the finest quality when cooked. Pkt 10c.

**GARDEN PEAS**

Price, Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

**EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM**—Forty-five days, of the best early dwarf wrinkled Peas, growing twelve to fifteen inches high.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort; delicious flavor.

**LITTLE MARVEL**—Extra early wrinkled peas; dwarf, very productive, pods dark green.

**DWARF TELEPHONE**—Medium early; bears great quantities of well filled pods.

**THOMAS LAXTON**—The finest early wrinkled pea; pods rich dark green, filled with seven or eight very large white-seeded wrinkled sugar peas; flavor unsurpassed; three feet.

**SQUASH**

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—The best kind for the private or home garden; same shape as Green Hubbard, and warted. Earlier in season but keep in fine condition through the winter. Skin is bright deep orange-yellow. Flesh is deep golden-yellow, fine grained, cooks very dry and has rich flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 50 cents.

**HUBBARD**—Skin deep olive green, flesh orange-yellow. Sweet rich flavored; keeps well through the winter; boils or bakes dry. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 50c.

**GIANT SUMMER CROCKNECK**—Bright yellow, a profitable sort for market, keeps bearing all summer. Plant farther apart than the other bush varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼-lb., 60c.

**BUSH FORDHOOK SQUASH**—The fruits are shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Sweeter and better flavored than others. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH**—An early maturing, somewhat flattened scalloped, bush squash, of largest size. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-lb., 60 cents.

**TOMATOES**

**MATCHLESS**—A fine, smooth, main crop Tomato, of rich cardinal-red color, with solid flesh of finest quality. Grows to good size which it maintains throughout the season. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

**CRIMSON CUSHION**—Somewhat like Ponderosa, though not quite so large, but rather more productive, and a bright red color. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

**EARLY DETROIT**—This variety is not only the most productive of the purplish pink tomatoes for the early market, but in uniformity and size of fruit, freedom from cracking and from tendency to blight it leads all others of its class. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

**JOHN BAER**—An extra early Tomato, large smooth, bright scarlet fruits of excellent quality. Short, vigorous vines, enormously productive. Fruits larger, smoother, with less seeds than those of Earliana. Price, 10c; oz., 50c.

**PONDEROSA**—Purple-crimson. Largest, heaviest Tomato grown. Color is a glowing crimson; shape quite regular considering its size. Fruit ripens early, bears well until very late. Good Tomato for home use. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

**SPARK'S EARLIANA**—One of the best early Tomatoes ever offered. The fruit is of good size, smooth and a bright red color. Very productive for so early a variety and ripens up its fruit evenly. Packet, 10c; oz., 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

**TURNIPS**

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**—An early white fleshed strap-leaved variety; of quick growth, mild flavor and excellent quality; also grown for a fall crop. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 50c.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP-LEAVED**—This is very similar to the Early White Flat Dutch, except in color, being purple or dark red on top. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼-lb., 50c.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—Fine globe shaped table turnip. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15c cents; ¼-lb., 50c.

**RUTA BAGA or SWEDE TURNIP**

**IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA**—One of the best of the Swedes; hardy and productive; flesh yellow sweet, and well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly, color purple above and yellow under the ground; rich in flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 50c.

**HOME VEGETABLE COLLECTION  
25 CENTS**

Specially Selected for Town and City Home Gardens

Most people residing in towns and cities have not time or room sufficient to grow an extended garden. But vegetables fresh from the home garden are so far superior to those which can be purchased that we have made a special list for city people. One packet each of the following in full-sized packets, postpaid for 25 cents.

**RADISH**—Long scarlet.  
**TURNIP**—Purple top.  
**LETTUCE**—Early Curled  
Silesia.

**BEANS**—Kentucky Wonder.  
**CUCUMBER**—Early White  
Spine.  
**BET**—Egyptian.

**SWISS CHARD LUCULLUS**

The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. The extra large leaves are sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," more crisply tender and of finer flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS, or MINIATURE  
CABBAGE**

If more widely known, the Brussels Sprout would be as popular as it is valuable; few people appreciate its full worth as a winter vegetable. The small cabbages grow on stalks in great profusion. It is not the least affected by frost, and equal to cauliflower in flavor. Per packet, 5c.; oz., 35c.

**WATERMELONS**

**ALABAMA SWEETS**—Large, dark green Melons of oblong shape and fine quality; skin faintly netted with lighter green stripes. Flesh bright red, of delicious flavor. A good shipper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15c; ¼-lb., 40c.

**SWEETHEART**—Grown largely in the South. The Melons ripen evenly, the vines are vigorous and bear many Melons of splendid size. Oval, very heavy and with a rind which is very thin but firm. In color it is a light green, slightly veined with a darker shade. The flesh is a bright red, very tender and sweet. Sweetheart remains a long time in good condition after being ripe. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼-lb., 40c.

**COLE'S EARLY**—Very hardy; a sure cropper for Northern states. Delicate in texture of flesh, which is dark red; rind green, striped with lighter shades, thin and very brittle; of medium size, and nearly round; matures early; especially good for home use. Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼-lb., 40c.

**KLECKLEY SWEETS**—The melons are very large, oblong in form, with dark green skin, thin rind, which is very brittle. Flesh is bright scarlet, with solid heart, deliciously crisp, sugary and splendid in every way. Ripens early, and is most desirable for the home garden. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 40c.

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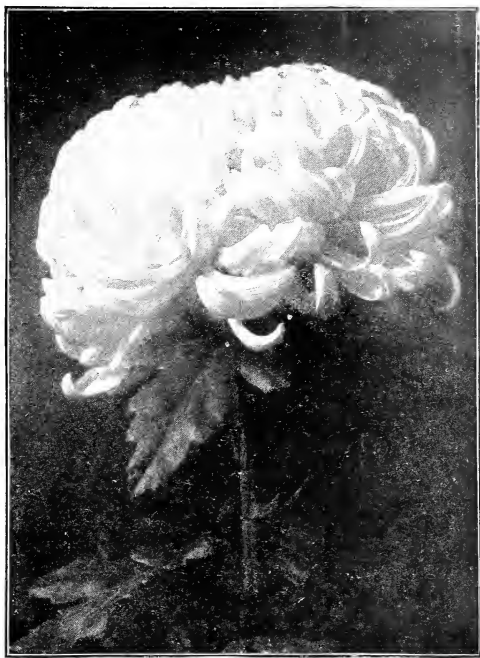
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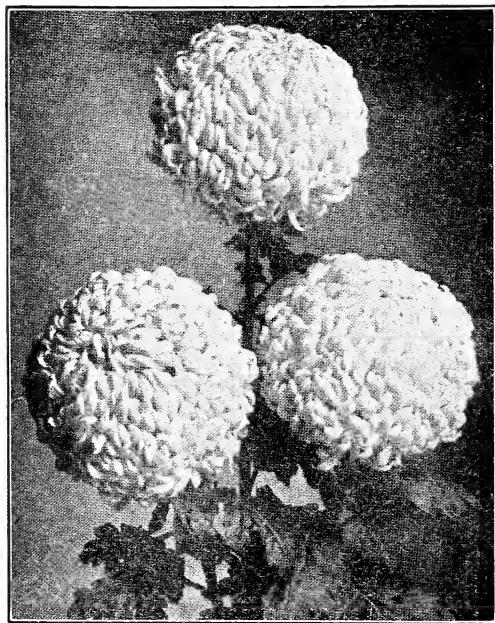
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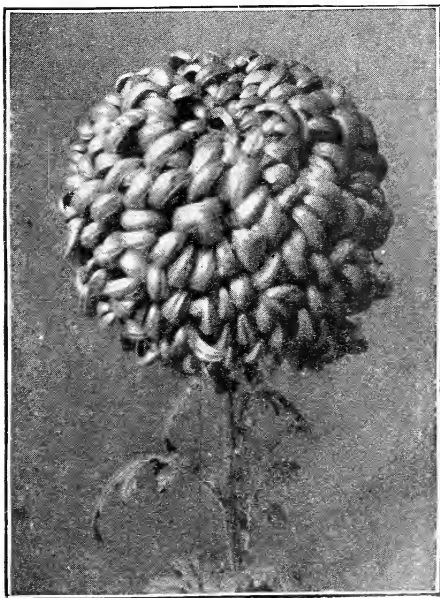
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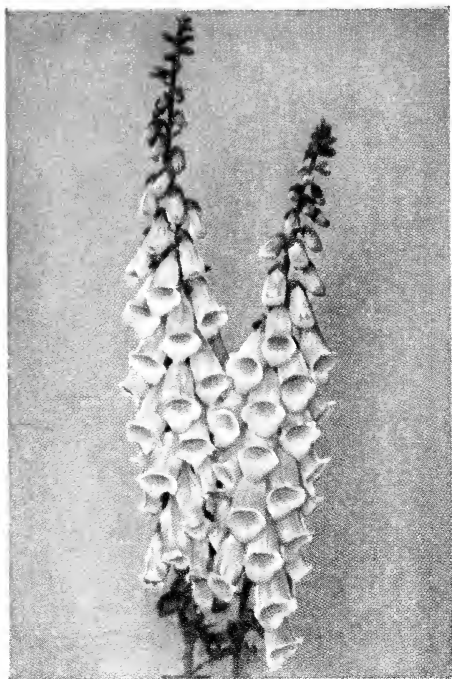
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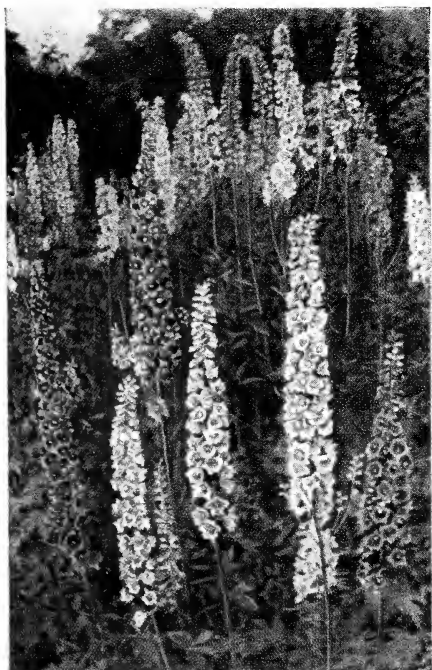
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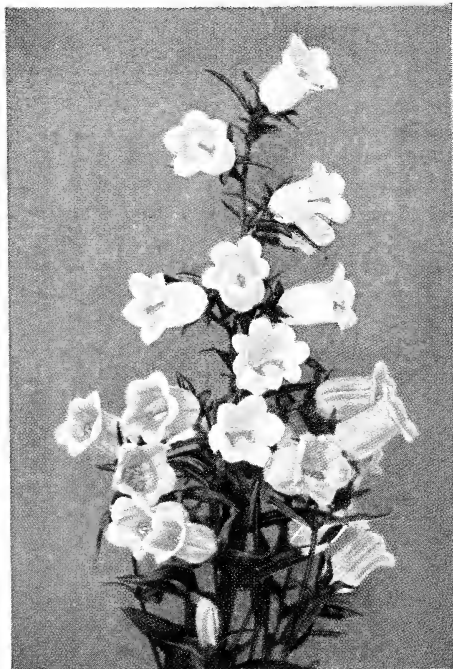
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